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- (i) that they are subjects of His Majesty or of Native State or Prince in India under the suzerainty of His Majesty and have resided for not less than three years before the date of application within the limits of the Bombay Presidency or of States under the political control of His Excellency the Governor in Council;
- (ii) that they will be above 21 and below 25 years of age on the date abovementioned: the proofs of age and nationality required will be the same as under the rules(1) approved by the Government of India for candidates proceeding to England to compete for the Indian Civil Service;
- (iii) as to the University degrees or other educational distinctions gained by them;
- (iv) as to their proficiency and conduct in the shape of certificates from the heads of such educational institutions as they may have attended, provided that a candidate who has attended a college must produce a certificate from the Principal of such college.

NOTE.—Applications for certificates of age and nationality referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) should be submitted to the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, or the Commissioner of the Division or the highest Political Officer accredited to the Native State, as the case may be, in accordance with the rules for the issue of certificates of age and nationality.

2. The selected candidate will be required to satisfy Government, after a special medical examination to be conducted by the Medical Board of the Presidency, that he is in all respects physically fitted for the performance of the duties required of an officer holding any appointment in the Executive Branch of the Provincial Service.

(1) NOTE.—The following are the relevant rules:—

* * *

II. In order to obtain a certificate, a candidate is required, if resident in British India, to prove the date and place of his birth before the Magistrate of the district in which his family resides, or, if resident in a Native State, before the Political Officer of the State in which his family resides.

* * *

IV. The Magistrate or Political Officer . . . . will carefully examine into the value of the evidence given, and forward a summary of it, with certified copies of all documents tendered, and his comments and opinion, to the officer who forwarded the application to him for enquiry.

3. The probationer will be required to go through a course of equitation and obtain a certificate of proficiency, and to pass the tests prescribed for Junior Members of the Indian Civil Service, viz., the Lower and Higher Standard Departmental Examinations, including an examination in the language of the District to which he is posted. The Collector of the District, to which he is appointed will afford him every necessary facility for acquiring a thorough insight into his duties. Except for special reasons, such probationer will not receive permanent charge of a taluka nor be invested with Magisterial powers until he shall have passed the Departmental Examination, Lower Standard. After the period of two years prescribed, such probationer will ordinarily be appointed to the first vacancy occurring in the cadre of Deputy Collectors. His pay will be for the first year of the probationary period—Rs. 150 per mensem, then until he passes the Departmental Examination, Higher standard, Rs. 175 per mensem, and after that Rs. 200 per mensem, until he obtains a substantive appointment in the Provincial Service.

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G. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary to Government.

V. The documentary evidence which a candidate may be expected to produce comprises—

- (a) the horoscope;
- (b) family books;
- (c) tradesman's account books showing entries relating to the birth;
- (d) the record of admission in the registers of the school in which the candidate was educated, and the record of the candidate's age at various periodical school examinations;
- (e) if the candidate is matriculated a certified copy of his application to the Registrar.

Oral testimony of persons acquainted with the candidate's family, or otherwise able to give relevant evidence, will also be taken; and the candidate is required to comply, to the best of his power, with any requisition the Magistrate or Political Officer, as the case may be, may make in order to clear up any doubt as to the purport of the documentary proof.

VI. Any declaration of age made after the application of these rules on the occasion of seeking admission to any University examination, educational institution, or Government Office, or otherwise recorded in a formal and deliberate manner, will be taken as conclusive evidence in disproof of the subsequent assertion by the same person that he is of different age to that so declared or recorded.

VII. If the Secretary to Government, Commissioner of a Division, or the highest Political Officer accredited to the State as the case may be, shall be satisfied by the papers submitted that the candidate has stated the date and place of his birth correctly, he will issue a certificate declaring that the candidate has submitted the proofs of his birth to the Magistrate of the district or the Political Officer of the State, as the case may be and has satisfied him that he was actually born on or about the date stated by him, viz., the day of 18 , at , a place within His Majesty's Dominions. The nature of the evidence produced by the candidate must be stated in the certificate, which shall be given in the following form:—

I hereby certify that who is a candidate for the , ... has submitted the proofs of his birth detailed below (a) and has satisfactorily shown that he was actually born on or about the date stated, viz., the day of 18 , at , a place within His Majesty's Dominions,

(a) (Here enter details.)

* * *

IX. Where the date and place of the birth have been formally registered in a register kept by any public officer in British India, an extract from the register, duly certified by the proper official, shall be accepted as sufficient proof of the date and place of the birth.

X. In addition to the particulars required by Rule II, a candidate not born in His Majesty's Dominions must also prove that he is the son or grandson of a person born in those dominions.

XI. If the Secretary to Government Commissioner of a Division or the Highest Political Officer accredited to the State, as the case may be, shall be satisfied by the papers submitted that the candidate has stated the date and place of his birth correctly, and has established the fact that though born without the limits of His Majesty's Dominions, he is the son or grandson of a person born in those dominions, he will issue a certificate in the following form stating the nature of the evidence produced regarding the candidate's birth:—

I hereby certify that , who is a candidate for the . . . . . has submitted the proofs of his birth detailed below, (b) and has satisfactorily shown that he was actually born on or about the date stated, viz., the day of 18 , and that he was born at , a place without His Majesty's Dominions, but that he is the $\frac{\text{son}}{\text{grandson}}$ of a person born in those dominions.

(b) (Here enter details.)

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NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the **SUPPLY** of REMITTANCE BOXES, to the Paper Currency Office, Bombay, for two years, commencing from 1st September, 1910. For particulars of contract, application should be made to the Undersigned, at the Paper Currency Office, Bombay.

Tenders are also invited for the PURCHASE of used REMITTANCE BOXES, received at the Paper Currency Office, Bombay.

C. F. COWIE,
Assistant Accountant General,
In charge Paper Currency.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The insertion of Advertisements in the "Bombay Gazette" is not guaranteed unless they are delivered at the Office by 6 p. m. on the day preceding that on which hey are to appear.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited by 1 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 24th August, 1910, for the following works:—

- (1) Constructing QUARTERS, for Servants of the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution, at Matunga. Value of work about Rs. 8,000.
- (2) Constructing a COMPOUND WALL, for the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution, at Matunga. Value of work about Rs. 17,500.
- (3) Providing additional accommodation at the Nagpada Police Station, Bombay. Value of work about Rs. 10,000.
- (4) Construction of a WHARF WALL, 75 feet in length, and wing walls on pile foundation at the end of the Pier, for the use of the Coast Guard Fleet at Sivri. Value of work about Rs. 18,000.

Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Undersigned. Tender forms will be issued on payment of the usual fees during office hours, either on personal application or by Agents. The Superintending Engineer, Northern Division, reserves the right to reject any Tender or Tenders, and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any Tender.

E. M. PROES, A. M. Inst., C. E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

BOMBAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1910.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

THE BOMBAY COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

First Instalment of Rs. 125 per Share on call of Rs. 375 per Share.

NOTICE is hereby given that a call of Rs. 375 per Share on the 1200 Ordinary Shares of the third issue in the Company of Rs. 500 each (on which Rs. 125 has been paid) is now made payable by three instalments of Rs. 125 each. The Shareholders are required to pay the First Instalment of Rs. 125 per Share on or before the First day of September, 1910, at the registered office of the Company, Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum will be charged on the amount due if not paid on or before the said date and rebate at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be allowed on the said amount if paid before the said date.

The Second and Third Instalments of Rs. 125 each are made payable on the 3rd day of November, 1910, and on the 10th day of January, 1911, respectively. Rebate at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will also be allowed from now on amount paid against these instalments.

By Order of the Board,
HORMUSJEE SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 1st August, 1910.

NOTICE.

Re Estate of SHAH BEHRAM SHERIAR IRANI, Deceased.

PURSUANT to the provisions of Sec. 320 of Act 10 of 1865, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed SHAH BEHRAM SHERIAR IRANI, deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 9th day of September, 1909, and the Letters of Administration having effect throughout the Presidency of Bombay, were granted on the 8th day of April, 1910, to RUSTOM MEHERBAN AGA, of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said administrator at the Office of Messrs. BICKNELL, MERWANJI & ROMER, his Attorneys, at 14 K Hummum Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within one calendar month, from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 6th day of August, 1910.

BICKNELL MERWANJI AND ROMER,
Administrator Attorneys.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

FOUR PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN, 1910.

Sixty years—Rs. 56,00,000.

Tenders to be received up to 1 P. M. (Standard Time), on THURSDAY, 18th August, 1910.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India, and under the provisions of Sections 39-42 of the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, and of Section 2 of Act 1 of 1881, and of Act 1 of 1899, the Trustees of the Port of Bombay invite tenders for Port Trust Debentures to the extent in the aggregate of Rs. 56 Lakhs.

As a condition to the issue of this Loan, the Board reserve and set apart from the Debentures, under Section 51 of the Bombay Port Trust Act, Debentures to the aggregate nominal value of Rs. 9 Lakhs for the investment of balances belonging to the Port Trust, and the rate at which the Port Trustees will take up the Debentures so reserved will be the average rate of the accepted tenders.

For the remaining Debentures to the extent of Rs. 47 Lakhs, Tenders are invited from the public.

The Trustees reserve to themselves the right of refusing all or any of the tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low, but, subject to this reservation, allotments will be made to the highest Tenderers, and rateably to the Tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Trustees, provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable to any Tenderer is less than Rs. 500.

These Debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 at multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required; they will be repayable to holder in sixty years, and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st April and 1st October.

Two per cent. of the amount tendered must be deposited on application, and the balance 98 per cent. on or before 31st December, 1910. Interest will accrue from the date of payment in full.

The deposit of 2 per cent. on application will be returned (without interest) if no allotment is made and it with any interest accrued thereon will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully taken up by the 31st December 1910.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary, Port Trust, up to one o'clock P. M. (Standard Time), on THURSDAY, 18th August, 1910, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Port Trust.

Printed forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Port Trust, at whose office a form of the Debenture to be issued can be seen.

Under Clause 41 of the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, the interest on these Debentures will form a charge on the Trustees' revenue prior to the charge of interest on any portion of the Trustees' debt to Government which may, from time to time, be owing.

In accordance with the power obtained in Section 20, clause (f), of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, the Bombay High Court has passed a rule declaring that Trust property consisting of money may be invested in debentures issued by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay under the Bombay Port Trust Act (Bombay Act VI of 1879) until further order. Orders to the same effect have been passed by the Chief Courts and Authorities of Madras, Punjab, Coorg, Sind and Lower Burmah.

By Order of the Trustees,
H. E. HART,
Secretary.

Bombay, 2nd August, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that Mr. E. BUB has RETIRED from the service of our Firm and has therefore CEASED TO SIGN as Agent.

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Bombay, 16th August, 1910.

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AUCTION SALE OF THE PROPERTY, at Sonapur Lane, (Cheera Bazar.)

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers, will, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1910, at 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time), under instructions from the mortgagees, Messrs. Wassudeo, Balkrishnaji and Madan Wasudeo, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors, Govind Janoo Koli, Mahadu Janoo Koli and Jagganath Janoo Koli, and by the virtue of the powers of sale reserved to the said mortgagees under the mortgage deed of 16th December, 1905, and further charge dated 20th March, 1909, respectively, put up for sale by Public Auction, all the right, title, interest property, claim and demand of the said mortgagors in, to and upon the premises hereinunder written.

All that piece or parcel of fazendari land or ground with messuage, tenement or building standing thereon, situate at Sonapur Lane, bearing Municipal Ward Nos. 3551-52, Street Nos. 4-5, containing by admeasurement one hundred and ten square yards and ten feet, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the west by Public Road and the house of Vithoba Shimpi, on the south by the house of Vinayak Balkrishna Bhat, on the north by the house of Mr. Sadanand Trimbackji Kale, on the east by a charitable house of the Portuguese and the said house is standing in the name of Mahadoo Kalia Tandel.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mancherahah and Narmadashankar, Attorneys for the said mortgagees, at their Office, at 13-15 Military Square Lane, Fort, or to the undesigned, in their Auction Room, at Bank Street, Fort, Bombay.

J. S. MODY & CO.

Bombay, 17th August, 1910.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
31, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT CLARE ROAD NEAR BYCULLA BRIDGE.

Under instructions from Messrs. Shamrao Minochcher and Hiralal, Attorneys for Mr. Rustomji Jehangir Vakil and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Vincent Andrew Sebastian Pereira, executor of the last Will and Testament of Rose Mary Annuciation alias Rose Mary Fernandes, deceased, and Joseph Walter Annuciation, Norman Alexander Annuciation and Henry Lester Annuciation (minors under the age of 21 years by their duly constituted guardian, the said Vincent Andrew Sebastian Pereira) Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of August, 1910, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell the undermentioned property by Public Auction on the premises pursuant to the prower of sale reserved under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 10th day of February, 1910, and made between the said mortgagors of the one part and the said Rustomji Jehangir Vakil of the other part:—

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land situate at Clare Road, Byculla, in the Island and Registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 355 5-9 square yards and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 25, New No. B/16254, Old Survey No. 676 and New Survey No. 1B/3588 and 1C/3589 and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E. Ward No. 3305, Street No. 7, Clare Road, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the west and south by the property of Goolbai, widow of Hormusji Pestonji Jal and Rustomji Hormusji Jal, administrators of the estate of the sad Hormusji Pestonji Jal, on or towards the east by Clare Road aforesaid and on or towards the north by the Sanklia Tank Cross Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Shamrao Minochecher and Hiralal, Attorneys for the said mortgagee, at their office, Prince Buildings, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of August, 1910, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following:—

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AUCTION SALE OF WOOL IN BUNDLES AND LOOSE.

H. C. Suit No. 952 of 1907.
Ratanlal Raghunathdas and another.
Vs.
Motilal Partapchund.

Under instructions from Messrs. Shrimal Kasshrimal, the Receivers appointed herein by an Order of the Court, dated 6th August, 1910, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY next, the 19th Instant, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) at Dana Bunder, in the Godown of the aforesaid Receivers—

1st, 1 Large lot of wool (loose), 2nd, 2 bundles wool bearing marks S. K. 2—Nanamul Rupchand——337 and G. T. R.

3rd Lot of 3 small bundles of wool.

Cash payment will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION ON THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

Under instructions from those concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 2-30 p-m. and the following day, if necessary, the whole of the stock of Messrs. A. Bernard & Co., in their Show Room, situated at Dady House, Church Gate Street, Fort, on account of changing their plan of business.

The stock comprises well made neat design furniture, carpets, tapestries, cretone, table covers, plated ware, &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 3 days before the sale.

On TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 2nd Floor, Wedderburn House, next to Apollo Hotel, Colaba Causeway, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture, such as dining table and chairs, mirrored sideboard and dinner waggon, dining-room suite of sofas and chairs, chiffoniers, cabinets, marble-topped tables and teapoys, bedsteads, single and double mirror door almyrahs, clothes press, marble-topped dressing and wash-hand tables, cottage piano, wind-proof lamps, table ornaments, etc., the property of W. Trafford, Esq., and others.

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CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 17th August, 1910.

BENNETT & COMPANY
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS at Princess Street (Carnac Road), Scheme No. II, Mandvi Koliwada, Scheme No. VIII and Sandhurst Road, East Scheme No. III.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the site, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following very valuable building plots for a period of 999 years.

Plots on Princess Street, Carnac Road.

Plot No.	Sq. yards.
65	987
110	840
120	743

The Sale of the above plots will take place on Plot No. 107, opposite Crawford Market and behind Lalji Mansing.

Plot on Mandvi Koliwada, to be sold on the same day at 5 p. m.

Plot No.	Sq. yards.	Plot No.	Sq. yards.
13	531	19	425
14	618	29	585
18	315	30	568

The sale will take place on Plot No. II.

Plot on Sandhurst Road, East, to be sold on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 4-30 p.m. on the site.

Plot No.	Sq. yards.	Plot No.	Sq. yards.
16	281	19	474
17	565	21	237
18	496	22	427
		30	561

The Sale will take place on Plot No. 6.

Shops will be allowed on all these plots, and nahanis also be allowed near the rooms.

Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer before the auction regarding the development they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.

For further particulars, auction and building conditions, form of lease, plan of the sites, can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Sita Kant," Hughes Road, Chopatti, opposite Babcolnath Temple, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockerware, dining table and chairs, sideboards, dinner waggons, drawingroom fancy cabinets, marble top tables, teapoys, fancy ornaments, table, hanging and wall lamps, glass door book presses, one complete set of Encyclopædia Britannica, 10th edition, International Library of famous literature, 20 vols., about 25 vols. Punch, one fireproof iron safe on stand by Ratner, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, mirror-door almyrahs, chest-of-drawers, dressing tables, rich carpets, copper utensils, etc., etc., the property of Sorabji Framji Bilimoria, Esq., B. A., LL. B., Vakil, High Court.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION Sale of Unclaimed Goods, Sweeping, etc., at the G. I. P. Railway Wari Bunder Goods Depot.

In accordance with Section 55 and 56 of the Railway Act 9 of 1890, chapter 10, section 141, and under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, a quantity of unclaimed goods, grain and seeds in bags, tilly and linseed in bags, jowari and bajri in bags, rapeseed and harda in bags, bundles of C. P. Goods, bundles of wooden pieces, cask of paint, and oil boxes of luggage, fittings, soap, case of acid, gunny bags, box of bangles, empty drums and casks, drums of petrol, iron bars, brass pots, tins of ghee and oil, lot of condemned sheets, old records, heaps of sweeping grain, etc., etc.

1. 64 bags cotton and seed, M 21, out of 183 bags under Invoice No. 723 of 20-12-09, from Akola to Wari Bunder, consignee Mr. Wagji Bechar.

2. 226 bags cottonseed, M 47, under Invoice No. 18 of 22-2-10, from Khamgaon to Wari Bunder, consignee Mr. Damodar Kalyanji.

3. 23 bags cottonseed, M 37, out of 200 bags under Invoice No. 37 of 31-3-10, from Shirol Road to Wari Bunder, consignee Virji Shewji.

228 bags cottonseed, out of 240 bags, under invoice No. 214 of 4-1-10, from Nagpore to Wari Bunder, consignee, Mr. Damodardas Kalyanji.

30 bags cottonseed, out of 680 bags, under invoice No. 99 of 18-3-10, from Tadvale to Wadi Bunder, consignee S. Shriniwas.

14 bags cottonseed, out of 350 bags, under invoice No. 14 of 10-1-10, from Tadvale to Wari Bunder, consignee, Mr. Dharamsi Jetha.

On Saturday, the 3rd September, 1910, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at ground floor, "Clarke House," Wodehouse Road, next to "Stanley, Humphrey and Co." very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, sliding, dining table and chairs, mirror backside boards and dumwaiters, drawingroom suite of sofas and chairs, rich cabinets, fancy ornaments and vases, parian and Dresden figures, rich carpets, table and hanging lamps, one cottage piano, one very powerful telescope with 5 lenses in mahogany case, by Newton and Co., Optician, London, large fish aquarium, one Jost's punkah motor, iron safe, one grandfather's clock, showing moon phases and working on balance, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs, dressing chest-of-drawers, wash-hand tables, glass door book presses, chess teapoys, verandah benches, cane furniture, office tables, card tables, ice box, revolving book stands, one lot of valuable and rare books, copper water boiler, aluminium utensils, etc., etc., the property of S. S. Story, Esq., of Oriental G. S. Life Assurance Company, Ltd., and others.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, August 15.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	... 81 1-16+3-16
3 per cent. Rentes ...	......
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ...	... 95 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Government Securities	63 15/16—1/16
Bar Silver in London ...	... 24 5-8unchgd
Do. 2 months hence	...24 11-16unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver—Dull with downward tendency	
Silver in New York ...	......
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs—	... 20-45+1-2
Do. Berlin ...	......
Do. New York ...	......
Discount Bank of England Rate 3 per cent. since 9-6-10	
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight...	2 1-2+1-8
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight.	3 1-2+1-8
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months...	2 7-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months...	3 7-8+1-4
Interest day to-day loans ...	... 1 3-8+1-4
Do. of day market loans	... 1 1-2+1-8
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77·9 unchgd
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about... ...	... £ 195,000
Exchange on India 30 days' sight. (Bank buying rate).	1-3-27-32

MANCHESTER, August 15.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spots...	... Dull.
Futures	... Quiet.
East Indian	... Quiet.
Manchester	... Steady.
Total Sales	... 4,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	400
Sales of East India	250
Imports	... 1,000
Mid-Americans	... 8-22—3
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown...	... 12 2-4 unchgd

Cotton Delivery	A.-S.	S.-O.	O.-N.
	7·66	7·27	7·10
	—11	—10	—10
Mid, Uplands	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.
	7·00	6·98	6·87
G. O. C.	—11	—10	—11
	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.
Liverpool	6·97	7·97	7·97
	—11	—11	—10

NEW YORK, August 15.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON:—

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	... 7,000
Do. Last year	......
Do. Exports to Great Britain	... 1,000
Do. Exports to Continent ...	... 7,000
Spot Cotton	......
Futures at New York Oct. 13·51 — 2	Declined owing to bear pressure and liquidation and advanced later on spinners reported to be bidding more freely.
Do do Dec. 13·40 — 3	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	... 15 55—5
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 Unchgd
Demand Bills ...	... 4 85 7-8+1-8
Silver Commercial Bars ...	53 1-4 unchgd
Spot Cotton at New Orleans...	14 15-16 unchgd
Tone of Spot Cotton ...	... Quiet.
Futures at New Orleans	... 13·29 unchgd
Do. at New Orleans	... 13·30 unchgd

WHEAT.

White Karachi...37 1-2 Sept.-Oct.—London—Done.
Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom ... 23,40,000

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Barletto Russa 62 1/2 lbs...Nominal—Quiet.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...40 Sept.-Oct.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship. ... 44 1-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Done.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 42 1/2
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 40 3/4
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firmer.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ... 70 3-4
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed—Quiet.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata 66 3-4
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Port—Antwerp.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 9-8—Done—Sellers.

SUGAR,

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. 14 8 1-4
Months of Shipment.—Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Steady.

METAL.

Copper Braziers... ...	... £ 67 1-2
Yellow Metal	... d. 6 3-16

ARRIVALS.

"Gleneden."

BOMBAY, AUGUST 16.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened steady at 1s. 3 31-32d. both for T.T. and Demand, and 1s. 4 3-16d. for 3 months' sight credits.

We quote:—

Bank's selling—

T. T. Ready...	... 1s. 3 31-32d.
D. D. Mail	... 1s. 4d.
T. T. Forward	... 1s. 4d. 15 Sept.

Bank's Buying—

Private D. D. Ready ...	... 1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 m/s ,, ...	... 1s. 4 5-32d.
,, ,, Forward	... 1s. 4 3-16d. Next mail.
,, 6 m/s Ready ...	... 1s. 4 5-16d.
Francs 3 m/s ,, ...	... 170
Marks 3 m/s ,, ...	... 138 1-4
60 d/s. Hongkong ...	... 133 1-4
,, Shanghai ...	... 177
,, Japan ...	... 150 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market has declined to Rs. 96-2 ready and Rs. 96 forward at which rates there were sellers at the close.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London was steady at Rs. 24 5-8 for ready and forwards remained unchanged at Rs. 24 11-16, whereas New York advanced by 1-8 at 53 1-8.

Locally the silver market opened steady at Rs. 71 9-0 and very little business is passing.

The gold market remains unchanged.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
9 touch Fakirsetti	23	4	0
97 touch Chintu	23	7	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch	24	0	6
National Bank	24	0	3
Chartered Bank	24	1	6
Sovereigns Shield	15	3	6
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	3	6
English Gold	24	2	0
Native Bullion	24	1	6
Indian Specie Bank	24	1	3

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	71	6	0
117 Penny Ready	71	5	0
Local per tola	0	11	0
FUTURES.			
First Settlement	71	8	0
Second do	71	12	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed:—Steady. Prices advanced by half an anna.

Rapeseed, Wheat, Poppyseed, Gingellyseed and Mowraseed.—Steady.

Groundnuts.—Firm.

Description.	Rate.		
Linseed, Bold ...	...Rs. 12	4	0
Linseed, Small ...	... ,, 12	0	0
Linseed, Brown ...	... ,, 12	8	0

RAPESEED—

Brown Cawnpore	,, 6	9	6
Yellow do.	,, 7	0	0
Do. Gujarat	,, 7	6	0
Poppyseed	,, 10	3	0
Castorseed	,, 41	0	0

WHEAT—

Pissi	,, 33 to 35
Hard Red	,, 32 to 34

Gingellyseed—

Yellow Hinganghat ...	,, 54 to 55

Rai Khandesh—

Mowraseed	,, 7 3-10
Groundnuts	,, 44 0 0
Cottonseed	,, 25 to 27
Maize	,, 18 to 19

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Monday, 15th August:—

Wheat	17,566 cwts
Linseed	5,537 ,,
Rapeseed	2,967 ,,
Gingellyseed	186 ,,
Poppyseed	3,566 ,,
Groundnuts...	633 ,,
Castorseed	5,608 ,,
Rice...	861 ,,
Myrabollams	286 ,,
Cottonseed	4,434 ,,
Mowraseed	3,157 ,,
Gram	388 ,,
Joowar	78 ,,
Maize	...... ,,

SPINNINGS.

Petits for September are quoted at Rs. 2,757-8, and for October at Rs. 2,747-8 to Rs. 2,750.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,530 to 1535
Bank of India	66 1-2
Indian Specie Bank ...	52 1-2
Bank of Burma	122

MILLS.

Nagpore	1,740
Currimbhoy	1,045
Davids	407 1/2
Swadeshi	1,182 1-2
Standard	1,187 1-2
Kohinoor	700
Maneckji Petit	2,755
Framji Petits	1,645

PRESSES.

New Berar...	560
New Mofussil	825

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. and T. Co. Ord. ...	98
Bombay E. S. and T. C. Pref. ...	164 X.D.
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord.	306
Colaba Land and Mill ...	... 1,160
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16

RAILWAY.

Ahmedabad-Prantej	617 1-2 X.D.
Tapti-Valley	465 X. D.

COTTON.

Liverpool prices were 10 to 11 points down, New York 5 down and New York Futures 2 to 3 down. Our market at Colaba was easier and demand from the mills and exporters being nominal, prices for ready lot declined by Rs. 2 to 3.

The Liverpool opener showed 7 points up, hence the market for the new crop remained steady and demand being nominal prices declined by Re. 1 to Rs. 2. Business in Good Broach opened at Rs. 301 1-2, but at the close it advanced to Rs. 303

We learn of the following purchases:—

100	Phoenix mills	Khandesh	275
100	Do.	Bengal	252
100	Hindustan mills	Barsi	280
200	Currimbhai	Anjar.	295
300	Gaddum & Co.	Khandesh	271-3
100	Do.	Akola	275
200	Colaba Land	Bengal	265
160	B Spinner & Co,	Mulkapur	275
100	Gill & Co.	Shenabad	263

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	... 272
,, F Good	... 260
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	... 288
,, F Good	... 276
Sind Punjab Fine	... 288
,, F Good	... 276
Khandesh Fine	... 287
,, F Good	... 277
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	... 297
,, F Good	... 287
Akola Khangaum Fine	... 295
,, F Good	... 285
Amraoti Fine	... 295
,, F Good	... 285
Yeotmal Fine	... 302
,, F Good	... 292
Nagpore Fine	... 303
,, F Good	... 293
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	... 309
,, F Good	... 299
Methia Fine	... 287
,, F Good	... 277
Broach Gin Fine	... 320
,, F Good	... 310
Sawginned Good	... 313
Coompta Ginned	... 312
Westerns H. G.	... 294
Do M G	... 300

FUTURES.

Broach Good	... 303
Bengal F G	... 237

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Monday, 15th August:—

Khandeish	...	Bales
Central India	...	,,
Barsi and Nagur	...	,,
Berar	...	,,
Central Provinces ...	...	,,
Oomras	...	,,
Dholera	358	,,
Broach	...	,,
Coompta and Dharwar ...	...	,,
Westerns	308	,,
Bengals (N. W. P.) ...	75	,,
Rajputana...	171	,,
Sind	...	,,
Persian	...	,,
Egyptian	...	,,
Other sorts	...	,,
Egyptian	...	,,
Total...	912	,,

LIVERPOOL, August 15.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	... Steady.
Estimated Sales	... 4,000
Total Imports	... 8,000

Future Delivery Prices:—

Aug.—Sept	... 7·71 + 5
Sept.—Oct.	... 7·34 + 7
Oct.—Nov..	... 7·17 + 7
Nov.—Dec.	... 7·07 + 7
Dec.—Jan.	... 7·04 + 6
Jan.—Feb.	... 7·04 + 7
Feb.—Mar.	... 7·04 + 7
Mar.—Apl.	... 7·04 + 7
Apl.—May	... 7·04 + 7

FREIGHTS.

Ports.	Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp ...	13 6	14 6
Dunkirk ...	13 6	14 6
Havre ...	14 0	15 6
Hull ...	12 6	....
Liverpool ...	12 6	12 6
Marseilles ...	12 6	12 6
Genoa ...	13 9	14 9
London ...	13 6	....
Hamburg ...	14 3	15 3
Trieste ...	15 0	16 0
Venice ...	15 0	16 0
Open Ports ...	Sept.	13 6
	Oct.	13 6
	Nov.	14 0
	Dec.	14 3
	Jan.-Mar.	14 3

The market is steady.

METALS.

We quote:—

		lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4 ...		21 28 35 42 56 63 70 77 84	Rs. 54 0 to 54 2
Yellow Metal Sheets ...		21 28	,, 45 0 a
		35 42	,, 45 5 b
		49 56	,, 44 12 c
Tin Ingots ...		...	,, 40 13
Spelter	S M M M J G	...	,, 18 0
Georgehutte			,, 21 12
Copper Ingots	K S	...	,, 47 12
Copper Sheetings...	lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14		,, 60 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings,	lbs. 14, 16 10-12		,, 46 0
	10-12 14-16		,, 48 0

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IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Saturday, August 13.

No. of Packages.	GOLD. Bullion	COIN. Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other Coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2 Parcels ...	...	2,475	16,584

Importers.		Vessel.	From
C. Khooshal	...	Himalaya	Aden

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 13th & 14th August, 1910.

By		Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	...	22	26,197
B. B. & C. I. Railway	...	46	54,247

GOLD AND SILVER.

The following is the statement of Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the official year 1910-1911:—

	Imports,	Gold Exports.	Net Imports,
In the month of June 1910—			
Weight in ounces..	228176	109139	119037
Value in rupees...	14491934	6357448	8134486
To the end of the month of June 1910—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces	808958	225172a	583786a
Value in rupees...	51166312	12993671	38172641
	Imports.	Silver. Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of June 1910—			
Weight in ounces.	2266190	1086276	1180114
Value in rupees...	3979555	2488938	1490617
To the end of the month of June 1910—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces.	18154395	2786344a	15368051a
Value in rupees....	30461143	6474787	23986356
	Imports.	Total. Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of June 1910—			
Weight in ounces	......	......	......
Value in rupees...	18471489	8846386	9625103
To the end of the month of June 1910—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces.	......	......	......
Value in rupees...	81627455	19468458	62158997

a Figures for the two months rectified.

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1910-1911.

Coins and Bullion Received (Assay Value in Tolas, Rupee Standard) In the month of June 1910.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
Bullion received for coinage of Dollars.	......	......	......
Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments..........	1350161	1110395	2460556
Native State coins received for re-coinage into British Rupees	......	......	......
Purchased Bullion received for Govt. coinage	......	......	......
Bullion received for subsidiary coinage from Straits Govt...	......	4761	4761
Defective coins (New Year coin pieces) received for reminting from Straits Government.........	......	27425	27425

Coins and Bullion Received (Assay Value in Tolas, Rupee Standard). To end of the month of June 1910.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
Bullion received for coinage of Dollars.	......	......	......
Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	2859434	1801475	4660909
Native States coins received for re-coinage into British Rupees	......	......	......
Purchased Bullion received for Govt. coinage	......	......	......
Bullion received for subsidiary coinage from Straits Govt...	......	4761	4761
Defective coins (New Year coin pieces) received for reminting from Straits Government	......	27125	27425

Coined and Examined. In the month of June 1910.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
British dollars (Tale)	......	......	......
Rupees a..............	478010	......	478010
Half Rupees and small silver coins (value in rupees)	650009	162749	812758
Five cents (Tale) ...	......	......	......
Twenty cents (Tale).	......	2120023	2130023

Coined and Examined. To end of the month of May 1910.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
British dollars (Tale)	......	......	......
Rupees a	1578024	1023462	2601486
Half Rupees and small silver coins (value in rupees)	1593273	162749	1756022
Five cents (Tale) ...	......	8301960	8301960
Twenty cents (Tale)...	......	2800023	2800023

a British rupees made over to Native States during the month.

DAILY EXPORTS—AUG. 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elysia s—2,275 cwt myrabolams, A Khimji; 11,574 cwt wheat and 2,000 cwt rapeseed, Sanday and Co; 100 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co; 20 bales wool, B Harbham; 21 bales wool, D Sassoon and Co; 19 bales wool, C Balkishandas; 47 bales wool, B Khoopchand; 100 bales wool, Macneill and Co; 83 bales wool, M Ramjidas; 1,000 cwt myrabolams, T Memraz; 135 cwt wheat flour, W and A Graham and Co; 46 bales wool, M Balla; 60 bales wool, The Bombay and Co Ld.

FOR LONDON.

Himalaya s—25 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co: 2,080 cwt myrabolams, T Memraz; 9,740 cwt cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 2,000 cwts bone meal, C Mody and Co; 30 cases bristles, J A Begbie and Co; 520 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji; 2,000 cwts cottonseed and 2,000 cwts myrabollams, T Canji.

FOR NEW YORK.

Elysia s—21 casks skins, Enrico N Stein.
Trautenfels s—324 cwts gum, R Damji and Co,

FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia s—125 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 2,000 cwts bone meal, C Mody and Co; 440 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 422 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Elysia s—100 bales cotton, James Finlay and Co; 92 bales cotton, Bamji and Co; 100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR GLASGOW.

Elysia s—100 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Elysia s—96 casks skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR ANTWERP.

Glenclunny s—55 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 3 1-2 cwts gum, S Cooverji and Co.

Chupra s—457 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAMBURG

Trautenfels s—300 bales cotton, 1,200 cwt ajwanseed and 200 cwt mustardseed, Volkert Bros; 300 cwt mustardseed and 402 cwt turmeric, Bawr and Krause 1250 cwt myrabollams A Khimji; 1000 cwt oil cakes, Glade and Co; 300 bales hemp R Reeve and Co; 220 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co; 61 bales cotton, 110 bales sawri cotton and 50 bales cotton waste H E Bede and Sons; 160 bales hemp, 330 bales cotton, P Vieram and Co

FOR HULL.

Othello s—11500 cwt cottonseed; Ralli Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ceylon Maru s—500 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Ceylon Maru s—500 bales cotton, Framji Sons and Co; 100 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading and Co; 300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 100 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line, CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BANDRA.

DEATH.

GONSALVES—August 15, at his residence 2, Palli Road, Bandra, Asst. Surgeon J. F. Gonsalves, L. M., (Retired), aged 66 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children and a large circle of friends.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BULL—August 7, at Calcutta, the wife of H M Bull, of a son.

SKINNER—August 11, at 6, Pretoria Street, Calcutta, the wife of H E Skinner, of a son.

PATERSON—July 29, at Dunga Gali, the wife of Captain T F Paterson, I M S, 37th Lancers, of a son.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 19m.; Sun sets, 7h. 4m. High water, 9-31m., 8-34a.; Low water, 2-13m, 3-30a.

Lecture on "Malaria," by Dr. C. A. Bentley, Y M. C. A, 9-15 p. m.

Mounted Sports, 5-30 p. m.

Mahomedan Meeting to congratulate Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim on his Baronetcy. Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, 5-30 p. m.

Standing Committee, 4-10 p. m.

Harwood League Football: Bombay Gymkhana vs. Government Telegraphs, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

Poona Extra Meeting.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, "Thelly's Heart" 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVAL.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Salsette," with the English Mails of the 5th instant, which left Aden at 4 p.m. on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a.m. on Friday next.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co's. steamer "Salsette" will leave Bombay harbour at 2-30 p. m. on Saturday next.

Maxim: "Everybody believes in the fellow who believes in himself."—E. H. HARRIMAN.

THE GATHA SOCIETY.—At the weekly meeting of the Society to be held this evening at 5-30 p. m. (B.T.) at the Dadysett Agiary Hall, Fort, Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, M. A., will expound Gatha Spentomad Chap. IV. (Yasna L) verse 3. Thereafter, there will be a discussion on Mr. D. M. Madan's paper on "The personality of Zarathushtra and the nature of his mission."

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.—Mr. J. P. Orr, I.C.S., Chairman of the Board of the Bombay Improvement Trust, presided at a meeting of the Trustees, yesterday, when consideration was given to a letter from the Secretary, Parsi Panchayat, requesting sanction to build three-storeyed buildings, instead of two, on their land fronting Hughes Road. It being against their rules, the Trustees resolved to inform the applicant that the sanction could not be granted.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Mauritius and Reunion, via Tuticorin and Colombo, per extra s. s. "Muttra," will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7-30 p. m., on Saturday the 20th instant. A supplemental mil also be closed at 6-30 p.m. on Sunday the 21st idem.—Mails for Lamu, Mombassa, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga and Seychelles, per s. s. "Mackgraf," will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. on Friday, the 19th instant.

THEFT IN THE DOCKS.—At the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. C. H. Setalvad, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Sullivan, of the Criminal Investigation Department, charged Abdulla Alifkhan, a Mahomedan, was charged with theft of sundry tools valued at Rs. 600, the property of Messrs. Price Wills, and Reeves, Contractors of the New Docks. The complaint was that the accused used to carry meals to the workmen and while returning he used to put into the basket whatever things he could lay his hands on. The case stands adjourned.

DROWNED IN A TANK.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner of Bombay, held an inquest touching the death of Girdhar Narayen, a Hindu lad of 16. It appeared from the evidence that a woman was washing her feet in the Bhuleshwar Tank when the deceased threw her basket into the water and then jumping into the water took out the basket and gave it to another girl. The woman was annoyed and she called out to another man named Ganoo. The latter took the boy with him into the water. While struggling they both sank. The boy could not come up, but Ganoo did and he ran away. The body of the boy was subsequently recovered. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

SUICIDE OF A EUROPEAN.—W. G. Tindall, steward of the s. s. "Silverdale," who was removed to the St. George's Hospital last week with a wound on his wrist, died yesterday. In the evening Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, held an inquiry, when Sub-Inspector Miller stated that on the 8th instant he was instructed to go to the s. s. "Silverdale," and on doing so he found the deceased in his cabin lying in a pool of blood. He had a cut on the left wrist. The deceased stated he had attempted to destroy himself. There was a warrant of arrest against the deceased for being absent from his ship and this had been executed by Sub-Inspector Walsh. He was taken to the Hospital, where according to the evidence of Assistant Surgeons Scott and Sousa he died from septicaemia. A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was recorded.

PILGRIMS VACCINATED.

Under the personal supervision of Mr. S. M. Edwardes, I.C.S., Commissioner of Police, 159 Hajis were vaccinated at the Mussafirkhana, Packmodia Street, prior to their departure to Jeddah. Among the pilgrims vaccinated were 29 females who have arrived in Bombay from Central Asia, Sind and the Punjab. Dr. Abdul Razak who has volunteered his services for the purpose was also present.

CASHING LARGE NOTES.

AT the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Lewis charged Sonu Ganu, a Hindu, with attempting to cheat a Marwari in Kheja Street in respect of one thousand rupees.

The complaint was that the accused had asked the Marwari to bring him change for large currency notes. The Marwari becoming suspicious had informed the police, who were present at the appointed time when the parties met to exchange money. The accused produced a large bundle saying it contained thousand rupee currency notes. But really only one hundred rupee note was wrapped round pieces of blank papers. The accused, who had been convicted six times previously, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

THE twenty-seven-knot ocean-going destroyer "Harpy," one of seven, now being built at Cowes, has been handed over to the naval authorities.

IN the Chancery Division, London, recently, Truman Hanbury Buxton and Co., Ltd., the brewers, petitioned for the sanction of the Court to the reduction of their capital from £2,25,000 to £6,215,000. Mr. Cave, K. C., M.P., said the loss had been in no sense due to the management, but simply to the depreciation of value of their properties. The charges upon these now, and especially in London, amounted to something like 20s. in the £ The petition was granted.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, AUGUST 16.

The activity of the monsoon has increased in North-East India and diminished in the central parts of the country. The rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Eastern Bengal, Assam, Bihar, and the Konkan, and fairly general in Bengal proper, Orissa, the East and North of the United Provinces, the Punjab, except the South-West, Central India East, the South of the Peninsula and the North Madras Coast. There have been a few falls in Upper Burma, Chota Nagpur, the North-West Frontier Province, North-West Hyderabad and the Madras Deccan.

The principal amounts are:—Moulmein had two inches of rain; Toungoo, one; Kyaukpyu, Akyab and Lashio, three; Cherrapoonji, eight; Dinajpur and Patna, four; Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling and Balasore, two; Gorakhpur, five; Benares and Allahabad, one; Bahraich, one and a half; Dehra Dun, three; Cuddapah and Mercara, one and a half; Vizagapatam and Kodaikanal one.

Forecast.—No important change.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla	Esplanade	Fort	Colaba.
	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered...	56·40	49·61	50·68	44·05
Tuesday, 16th August ...	0·32	00·09	0·07	0·05
Total......	56·72	49·70	50·75	44·10
Same date last year	65·69	62·18	71·81	50·37

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., CUMBALLA HILL
August 16.
Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1908.	Corpdg Total 1909.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In cts.
Cumballa Hill ...	0·00	52·84	51·58	62·21

Appended is Tuesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations,	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (15th Aug.)	96·6	84·1	...	...
Jask	91·3	82·3	...	...
Muskat (15th Aug.)	91·3	83·1	...	...
Multan...................	100·3	82·0	...	0·71
Rawalpindi	84·9	75·9	0·27	18·11
Lahore	94·9	79·2	0·25	8·78
Sirsa.....................	98 3	75·6	...	5·13
Ambala	93.5	78·0	0·06	14·98
Delhi	94·7	80·2	0·20	10 84
Agra......................	92·5	78·0	...	9·33
Mainpuri..................	93·3	78·5	...	9·59
Jhansi	87·5	77·5	...	13·16
Cawnpore	90·2	77·5	...	15·11
Allahabad	87·6	77·5	0·90	12·82
Jacobabad	104·6	80·8	...	2·36
Karachi	84·5	78·0	...	12·15
Ajmer	83·4	74·7	...	12·03
Jaipur	87·7	74·6	...	6·75
Kotah	90·0	73·1	...	14·35
Bhuj......................	85·1	75·5	...	19·73
Dwarka	82 8	78 7	...	13·47
Veraval	81·1	77·3	...	14·40
Rajkot....................	85·6	74·5	0·01	30·94
Bhavnagar Para............	89·1	77·5	...	22·48
Surat	82·6	76·1	0·10	33·24
Ahmedabad.................	88·6	76 7	...	22·44
Deesa	85·8	75·9	0·04	22·12
Neemuch...................	83·0	70·8	...	21·17
Indore	80·6	71·6	0·02	22·10
Jubbulpore	83·3	73·8	...	23·63
Saugor	81·0	73 0	...	21·56
Hoshangabad	84·6	73·4	0·09	33·66
Khandwa...................	85 7	75·1	0 02	16·66
Akola	86 2	72·1	...	21·92
Amraoti	85·3	72·8	...	22·56
Nagpur....................	88·6	74·3	...	36·85
Chanda	90·5	78·0	...	25·91
Raipur....................	87·2	76·0	...	48 01
Bombay	84·1	78·9	0·05	44·10
Ratnagiri.................	84·3	77·9	0·11	57·66
Mormugao	83·5	75·2	0·42	66·45
Karwar	83·3	74·5	0·28	90·65
Malegaon..................	87 4	72·1	...	17·07
Ahmednagar................	84·4	69·0	0·05	17·18
Poona	79·5	70 3	0·02	17·84
Sholapur	90 8	69 9	...	8·63
Bijapur	87·2	68·2	...	5 71
Belgaum	77·3	66·1	0·03	29·55
Aurangabad................	83 2	69·2	0 20	15·15
Nizamabad (Indur)	88 9	73·7	...	19·47
Hyderabad	90 3	74·7	...	10·63
Mangalore	82·8	70·3	0·49	80·76
Calicut...................	80 8	74·6	0·09	61·97
Cochin	84·7	77·3	0·03	62 16
Colombo	85·5	78·0	0·03	12·44
Masulipatam	98·8	78·2	...	16·92
Bellary	93·0	73·3	0·01	4 91
Cuddapah	95·2	72·6	1·62	13·12
Madras....................	92·5	76·0	0·73	10·84
Bangalore	81·3	66 3	0·02	15·58
Coimbatore	87·9	71·8	...	4·40
Trichinopoly	96·1	75·3	0·33	5·87
Negapatam	95·0	74 5	0·70	9·30

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 16th August was 29·793 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 13 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 16TH AUGUST.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 16th August, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the south-east and the north Punjab; Rawalpindi has had 0·27", Lahore 0·25" and Delhi 0·20". Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal. Maximum temperature is in defect in the north Punjab; the minimum is normal nearly everywhere.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad records 0·90" of rain. Skies are moderately clouded in the southern districts and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity and temperature are normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Surat reports 0·10" of rain. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Day temperature is in slight defect round the Gulf of Cambay; night temperature is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Ratnagiri has had 0·11", Mormugao 0·42" and Karwar 0·28." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Aurangabad records 0·20" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are generally normal.

General Remarks.—The noteworthy feature in the weather to-day is the fairly widespread rainfall in the eastern districts of the southern half of the Peninsula. The central parts of the country, Gujarat, Kathiawar and Rajputana, however, have been nearly rainless, while in the United Provinces, Allahabad is the only station reporting rainfall. On the West Coast of the Peninsula, also, rainfall has decreased and is restricted to the area between Ratnagiri and Mangalore. On the other hand, rainfall, though only moderate, has been nearly general in the north Punjab.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and local rain in the submontane districts of the Punjab. Isolated showers may occur over the rest of the reporting area.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

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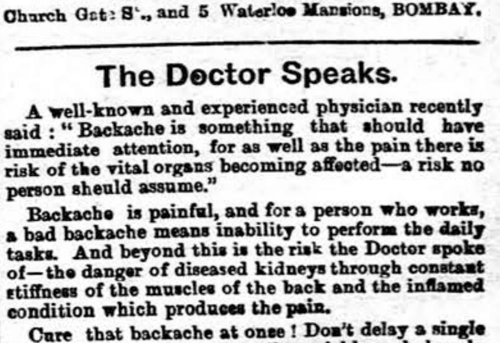

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	Delta	Snow	Shanghai
	Caithness	Proctor	Calcutta
	Trafford Hall	Hood	Karachi

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 16th August 1910.
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Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission	
	D.	H.	M.	Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey	15	7	45 p.m.	4	55
Teheran	16	1	40 p.m.	1	13
Suez	16	2	10 p.m.	0	30

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala, without additional charge (22-11-09).

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Hajee Kakaria H Ahmed Patel,
Abdullabhoy Hajibhoy Lalji,
Gulam Mahomed Azam,
Hakim Mahomed Dayam,
Sulleman Lassum Mitha,
Mahomed Husain Dehdashti,
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Fateh Ali Shaikh Ahmed,
Mirza Mahomed Shirazi,
Fazal Meher Ali Chinoy,
Maulvi Abdulla Ahmed,
Hajee Abdul Rehman Kadwai,
Kazi Mahomed Saleh Londay,
Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy,
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Mukhi Peerbhoy Rahim,
Saleh Mahomed Hajee Ahmed Kurani,
Sharif Bhoy Dewj,
Gulam Mahemed Shah Mahomed,
Ahmed R. Sayani,
Ismail Beg Mahomed,
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The Bombay Gazette.

Wednesday, 17th August 1910.

"THE SILENT INDIA."

IN light but effective style, an anonymous contributor to "Blackwood" draws a pen picture of the life and environment of the people of India—two-thirds of the people—those voiceless, simple ones of whom politicians know so little and are tempted to write so much. He describes them as real men and women, with thoughts and feelings very deeply rooted and worthy of consideration, though they are not believers in the gospel of push, seldom suffer from brain storms and their death registers have no column for neurasthenia. The facts which are usually set forth concerning the teeming millions of this country, are written from the standpoint of the dwellers in cities and towns and concern the dwellers in cities and towns, ignoring for the most part those voiceless simple ones who form the bulk of the people and upon whom fall the responsibility of producing the crops on which the prosperity of the country depends. The writer cannot fail to enlighten his readers, for he gives them much information which cannot be found in the blue books and is never essayed in the parliamentary speeches of old Anglo-Indians who spend their leisure in the hall of St. Stephen's. He denies among other things that the life of the Indian woman is dull or uninteresting. She is quite content with her position, though she cannot read or sign her name to save her life. She hears of the doings of her European sisters with no envy, but some surprise, "but then as she and her husband pleasantly agree, all sahibs are more or less mad." Much ignorant nonsense, the writer complains, is spoken and written about the miserable and degraded position of woman in India. She holds the same power and influence which women, as women, exercise all the world over. And he gives us an attractive and life-like snap-shot of the fields teeming with life and colour; men, women and children at work, or passing along the roads or footpaths, lending a bustling aspect to the scene, and the blue and red garments mostly worn by the agricultural women, dotted about among the grain crops and imparting a very bright and pleasing impression to the eye.

The Eastern farmer is credited with industry and thrift, with which he has not often been credited before, too much account having been given of the lack of initiative and the conservatism which impels him, to adhere to old methods and old crops as well as to old implements. Life proceeds very quietly in the village, with few excitements beyond the religious festivals, the visits to the neighbouring weekly market, the occasional inspection by a sahib connected with one of the departments or the outbreak of epidemic disease. Literature is naturally at a discount with those who cannot read, but the tastes of those who can run towards descriptions of the remarkable deeds and exploits of worthies—which do not incite them to action to any extent, be it said—or to the counsels and wisdom of religious sages, which are not without effect upon their characters. Life is pleasantly monotonous, and they are content with it, though now and then they have severe trials of which we, who live in the cities and towns, have no conception. There are times, as "Blackwood's" contributor truly says, when cholera stalks through the little settlement, taking its victims from all indiscriminately, the strong bread winners, the infants and the old and the feeble. Plague has of late years exacted its human toll; malaria, that curse of India, is an ever-threatening foe; and now and again famine holds the people in its full grip. "But the peasant bows his head, imbued with a spirit of resignation, which is a merciful gift to its possessor, and presently the clouds roll by and the sun shines once more." It is a pleasing portrait of the villager and the ryot and helps to the better understanding of them.

But, whilst writing of Silent India, the contributor has passed through turbulent India and feels it necessary to place on record facts which might, perhaps with advantage, have been left for an article on another subject, especially as he attempts to differentiate between active sedition and temporary discontent, denying that the one is but the development or after-growth of the other. His is the officially adopted view no doubt and the inclination is to treat the two differently. But he finds the present situation perplexing and even pathetic—difficult for the old Anglo-Indian, himself among them, being one who has but recently left the country, to realise that recent crimes could have been committed, as to believe that the mass of the people, so docile and amiable if understood, is seriously affected. "Doubtless," says this student of the country, "there is a section, intoxicated with ideas we have incautiously inculcated, which furnishes ready tools for a small number of dangerous conspirators. As regards the latter, there can be no question as to the course to pursue; but in dealing with the cases of immature youths who are their victims, it may perhaps be doubted whether capital punishment is a really deterrent penalty." He believes it bestows a martyrdom—if spurious—and he thinks penal servitude with transportation would largely defeat this object, for in India it is a punishment often more dreaded than death. That may be so; indeed we believe it is. At all events there are opportunities for forming a satisfactory conclusion on the subject, though there are said to be many criminals, both in this country and elsewhere, who would prefer death to lifelong imprisonment. Still this discussion is somewhat out of place in an article on "The Silent India" unless it be that the writer wishes India still more silent and desires to show how it may be so rendered. Nevertheless the writer's article is illuminating from whatever point of view it be considered and one conclusion cannot be too forcibly impressed upon those who study us from a distant, which is that the desires and aspirations of the advanced party are simply and utterly nebulous.

THE INAUDIBLE SPEAKER. PUBLIC life in East and West has in many respects the same disadvantages. For instance, the great Mother of Parliaments, the British House of Commons, suffers from the inconvenience of the indistinct speaker, just as does the Bombay Legislative Council, or shall we say, with even more feeling, the Bombay Corporation. For incidentally so far as the Legislative Council is concerned, it has been in many instances less the fault of the speaker than of his surroundings that one has had to strain the ear and catch but faint, confused murmurings. The large hall at the Bombay Secretariat has never been remarkable for its fine acoustic-properties, and now that the Council has been enlarged and the whole of its space has to be occupied, it was a common complaint after the first meeting of the enlarged body that those at one end of the hall could hear nothing of what was being said at the other. Efforts are being made before the next Bombay meeting to improve the situation, and it is to be hoped that they will be successful. In the meantime, the Council has been to Poona, where the lofty hall in the Council Chamber seemed to be more adaptable. But to return to the subject which provoked these remarks, in the East the indistinct speaker is supplied by Westerns as well as Easterns, and one is almost fearful of pursuing the discussion lest the Western sinner may take heart from eminent examples at home and refuse to attempt amendment. We find that a discussion on the decay of Parliamentary oratory has arisen in London out of a curious incident. Mr. Balfour, the other day, rose to correct a statement of his, which had been misreported. The Speaker, however, was by no means sympathetic, but bluntly told the House that they would all be better reported if they did what they ought to do, address the Speaker—the Press Gallery being just above the Speaker's chair. Without pausing to adapt the moral, we may quote "A Parliamentary Reporter" who writes to the *Times*, and from whom it will appear that the chief sinners are distinguished. "From the Gallery point of view," this gentleman writes, "two of the greatest offenders are the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary. Whatever they say in the House of Commons is important not only to the United Kingdom, but to foreign nations as well; and yet these Ministers are so careless in their mode of addressing the House as to leave many important passages of their imperfectly heard speeches open to the conjecture of the reporter. The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, indeed, are setting an example to the House of Commons which is going far to destroy all public interest in Parliament as a great school of diversified oratory." The Prime Minister, he complains, talks in a low mild voice to Mr. Balfour and occasionally turning his back on the Speaker and leaning negligently on the box, addresses in a rapid conversational tone his supporters below the gangway. Sir Edward Grey possesses somewhat similar faults, and after such eminent examples in a high place what can we do in India, but endure our wrongs in silence? If a Prime Minister will do this and that, of what may not a newly-raised Secretary be guilty? Anything save of turning his back on a Governor.

AUSTRALIAN PROSPERITY. AUSTRALIAN papers tell us that from the pastoral as well as the agricultural point of view the past season in that country has been an ideal one for producers, both wool and wheat growers have met with extraordinary success, so that it is easy to understand the advanced prices paid for high class stock, and the feverish demand for more agricultural land. With regard more particularly to the prosperity of the pastoral industry, it is shown that almost everywhere the season experienced resulted in a satisfactory increase in stock numbers. A record wool clip was shorn, and prices for all grades of the wool production ruled at a high and uniform level. The flocks in Australia and New Zealand have increased during the year ending June 30 by 6,170,614 head, the total now being 115,625,581 head, a higher number than at any period during the last sixteen years. And, although, there were more sheep to shear twenty years ago than at present, the past clip has easily eclipsed all previous records. The oversea shipments of wool during the year 1909-10 amounted to 1,921,705 bales from Australia, and 512,938 from New Zealand, a total of 2,434,643 bales, valued at £33,128,496. This is an increase of 146,539 bales, and £7,177,584, as compared with the record slip of the previous season. There are now 6,893,540 head of sheep in South Australia, and last season 137,303 bales of wool were exported, an increase of 4,000 bales over the previous season, and 19,000 over the exports of 1907-8.

THE SPANISH EX-PREMIER. PARTICULARS concerning Senor Maura y Montaner, the Spanish ex-Premier against whose life an attempt was recently made, reach us from Madrid. He was, it seems an entirely self-made man. A powerful orator he made a name as the foremost lawyer of modern Spain. He made heavy sacrifices to devote his time to politics, giving up a practice worth ten thousand a year for the Rs. 1,200 paid to Spanish Cabinet Ministers. Anonymous letters were frequently sent to him threatening his life and the recent attack was the second attempt on his life. While apparently somewhat reserved and dictatorial in temperament, it is said Senor Maura is really a very amiable and sympathetic man. His period of office was marked by a policy of repression, but the Minister actually responsible for this was Senor La Cierva, Minister of the Interior, who, although he has many admirers in Spain, has often been referred to by the Republicans and Socialists as the Russian Trepoff. It is stated in well-informed circles that Senor Maura did not approve of the measures adopted by his subordinate; but the campaign waged against himself by the Revolutionaries prevented him from calling for Senor La Cierva's resignation.

THE recent ballot for the Presidency of the Upper India Chamber of Commerce, has resulted in the re-election of the Hon'ble Mr. W. G. Revis.

THE proposal is being advanced in Calcutta to establish a branch of the Boy Scout movement, and the "Englishman" is publishing articles descriptive of the corps and its objects.

HIS HIGHNESS the Maharajah of Bikaner has been pleased to send another instalment of Rs. 5,000 to the Seva Sadan Society of Bombay.

THE Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Hurchand is appointed Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Punjab Hindu Conference, which meets at Multan during the Dussara holidays.

FOLLOWING the example of the Government of E. B. and Assam, the Agricultural authorities in the Bengal Province have collected a few specimens of betel leaves, for the purpose of chemical examination.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. D. V. WING, Staff Officer of the Royal Horse and Field Artillery, Aldershot, has been appointed Assistant-Adjutant-General at the War Office.

THE sentence of twenty years' penal servitude passed upon Franz von Veltheim in February, 1908, for demanding £16,000 with menaces from Mr. S. B. Joel, the financier, has been reduced by five years.

A CLOUD of "smoke" which appeared to be rising from the cathedral tower at Belgrade was found, when the fire brigade arrived, to be a large cluster of mosquitoes, compact at the base and tapering towards the top.

THE King has consented to be the patron of the Kennel Club in succession to his late Majesty.

LORD Arran has been appointed to command the contingents of officers' training corps in Ireland.

KING Alfonso and Queen Victoria Eugenie will, it is reported from Madrid, go to Vienna in the autumn.

A TELEGRAM from Berlin states that various journals there predict the creation in Germany of a Ministry of Aviation.

HAVING decided to erect a memorial to the late King Edward, the local authorities of Marienbad have agreed that it shall take the form of a medallion in the colonade on the famous Kreusnnen promenade.

REAR-ADMIRAL Sackville Hamilton Carden has been selected for the appointment of Rear-Admiral in the Atlantic Fleet, in place of Rear-Admiral Sir Colin Richard Keppel, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O.

THE wedding of Mrs. Grace Francis Villiers Stuart, daughter of the late Mr. J. A. R. Newman, of Newberry Manor, County Cork, and Mrs. Newman, and Sir Alexander Kay Muir, second baronet, son of the late Sir John Muir and Lady Muir, was celebrated at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, on July 25. There were no bridesmaids or pages, but the bride was given away by her brother, Captain R. Bramston Newman, of the 7th Dragoon Guards, while Mr. John Muir was best man.

THE Baptist Missionary Society closed its financial year with a deficit—a portion of which has been liquidated by its supporters—and a considerable sum still remained to put the accounts in a satisfactory condition. Through its bankers the society has now received an anonymous gift of £3,377, with a letter stating that "it is desired that this contribution shall be regarded as strictly anonymous, and that no attempt shall be made to discover the donor. It is to be applied to the extinction of the balance of the debt on last year's working, the amount of which it is understood to equal."

THE marriage of Captain P. R. Chambers, 10th Lancers (Hodson's Horse), only son of the late Col. C. J. O. Chambers (Indian Army), and Mrs. Edith Mary Blackburne-Maze, widow of Mr. W. P. Blackburne-Maze, and daughter of Mr. W. E. Meares, of Bedford, took place quietly on July 26 at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Leybourne, Kent. The bride was given away by her father, and Mr. V. Hodson, 10th Lancers, was best man. There were neither pages nor bridesmaids, and only a few near relatives were present at the church, and subsequent reception, held at Leybourne Grange lent by Mr. Cecil Blackburne-Maze. The honeymoon is being spent in the Lake District.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

WALKER DEFEATS RAMSDELL.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, JULY 29.

THE Salford Harriers Summer festival acts as a magnet to many Southern sportsmen and quite a respectable muster assembled at the London terminus of the Great Central Railway last Saturday with a view of attending the fixture. The chief attraction was the 100 yards level race, in which F. E. Ramsdell, of America, and R. E. Walker, of South Africa, were expected to fight their championship battle over again. Ramsdell showed fastest time in his heat, but the knowing ones were quick to see that Walker had a lot in hand. The wind was against the runners, and this was expected to suit a big man like Ramsdell. It may also be added that there was a slight fall in a portion of the course, which was on grass. All eyes were on the two cracks when they got down for the start, which was a splendid one. Walker, however, was the quickest into his running, and at the half way mark he held a clear lead. The big American then commenced to gain, but he could not quite get up, being beaten by two feet in 10 1-5 secs. Ramsdell got some consolation by easily taking the level 3000 yards later in the afternoon, while Walker secured further honours by assisting the London Polytechnic Harriers to win the race.

Accompanying the London contingent to the sports were a couple of keen sportsmen from South Africa, and they were delighted with the beautiful scenery through which the Great Central runs. The stay-at-home athlete has no idea of the contrast presented by brown veldt with the varied green and picturesque homesteads of England around Aylesbury, High Wycombe, Rugby, Leicester, Nottingham and Chesterfield, or they would follow the example of Colonial and American visitors in admiring the outlook, rather than play cards, as so many athletes do when en-route to country meetings. The writer has spent some years in the United States, Canada and South Africa, and he well knows that visiting athletes from these countries will gain a delightful impression of England by taking a journey such as the two South Africans and the party of Londoners had from Marylebone last Saturday.

ENCOURAGING TALENT.

That English athletes cut a sorry figure in field athletics is not to be wondered at seeing that the "powers that be" make no effort to stimulate many events—discus and javelin throwing, the hop, step and jump, and the standing high and long jump. It will be all the better for athletics when the governing body follows the splendid example of the Amateur Athletic Union of America in this respect and also in regard to encouraging juniors. That this is good policy, is shown by the startling performances at the junior championships recently held at New York. A half mile in 1 min. 57 1-5 secs., a mile in 4 mins. 24 3-5 secs. (by an Englishman), a high jump of 6 ft 1 in. and a pole vault of 12 ft. make one wonder. These performances quite eclipse the bests at our Public Schools Championships held during the week. At this festival the best form was shown by P. R. Phillips, of Highgate School, who won the hurdles in 16 3-5 secs. and the long jump with 19 ft. 6 in.

Another recent good performance was accomplished by P. Kirwen at the Gaelic Championships held at Mallow, where he won the hop, step and jump with 48 ft. 1 in., the hurdles in 16 1-5 secs. and the long jump with 22ft. 6 in. From this it will be gathered that Kirwin is an all-round performer of exceptional merit.

POLO.

Matters are progressing in a satisfactory manner in regard to the steps being taken to regain the America (Polo) Cup. The fund already subscribed amounts to £5,000, and another £3,000 will be required to carry through the projected plans. The present intention is to ship 20 ponies to America about March 20th, and providing the International matches are played in May, this will allow about six weeks for practice matches. These will determine which four of the visitors shape best under the strange conditions, and when this point is determined, the Quartette will play together, so as to ensure proper combination in the Tests. It is hoped that Capt. H. Lloyd will be able to call on the services of W. S. Buckmaster, R. N. Grenfell, A. N. Edwards, E. W. Palmer, Capt F. W. Barrett, Capt. L. St. C. Cheape and Capt. Mathew-Lannowe.

SWIMMING.

The annual long distance swimming championship was decided in the Thames from Kew to Putney on Saturday. The race is somewhat misnamed as while the distance is 5 miles and 60 yards, the competitors have the assistance of the stream, consequently the task is easier than it appears. The time illustrates this still further, and shows the race to be easier than a swim of three miles in still water. The feature of this year's race was the fine win of T. S. Battersby, who was making his first effort in the event. He was lucky in having the advice of J. A. Jarvis, winner from 1898 to 1904 inclusive, and also in 1904, when he set up a new record of 63 mins. 40 secs. The coaching of Jarvis was a big factor in the creation of a new best and the Leicester man proved himself a good sportsman by assisting Battersby to this end. The Wigan crack went away from his 32 rivals from the very start and finally won easily by 590 yards from H. Taylor, last year's winner, in 63 mins. 12 secs.

From this it is evident that Battersby is a fine stayer, and yet he has speed enough to win a furlong championship. Another example of a man having both great speed and stamina is furnished by P. Radmilovic, who won the race under notice in 1907, although generally considered to be best as a 100 yards man, which he has swum in the neighbourhood of 60 secs.

CYCLING.

Records accomplished on the road, and without pacing assistance, appeal to the ordinary cyclist, as he can judge them at their proper value. One such record was accomplished by L.S.Leak and G.H. Stancer (who by the way are journalists) on a tandem tricycle a few days ago. They selected the London to Brighton and back journey for their attempt, and covered the 104 1-2 miles in 5 hours 59 mins. 51 secs. The tricycle shows signs of coming into considerable favour again, and the performance mentioned will help to give a further fillip to the double tracker.

Some capital racing was seen at a meeting held in London under the joint management of the Polytechnic, Putney and Paddington clubs last Saturday. The one lap scratch race enabled V. Johnson, of Birmingham, to prove that he retaint the speed which made him so prominent at the London Olympic Games, for he won by half a wheel from G. B. Kingsbury. The latter was a winner at the 1908 Olympied and he also scored at the meeting under notice, the five miles scratch falling to his share, Johnson being second best.

BOXING.

An action-at-law, in which J. Goldswain sued the National Sporting Club, was heard in London a few days ago, which is of particular interest to boxers. Goldswain was meeting Josephs, and was disqualified for holding, the club refusing to pay the loser's end of the purse, or the balance of the agreed training expenses. The Court held that Goldswain had no claim he being bound by the referee's decision and the rules of club. Both boxers and club management have every right to protect themselves, but the result is bound to make boxers careful to collect their training expenses before entering the arena.

CRICKET.

Another defeat for Kent has given a further fillip to the struggle for the county championship, and should the holders make a couple more slips, we may see Yorkshire and Lancashire, and possibly Surrey, joining issue with the present leaders in an exciting finish. It is certainly curious that the two defeats Kent has experienced this season should be by teams well down the list, which shows how uncertain a game cricket is. At the moment, Kent leads the way with a percentage of 75·00, and then come Middlesex 53·84, Lancashire 52·63 and Hants 50·00.

Hirst looks like being the first cricketer to bring off the double of scoring 1,000 runs and taking 100 wickets this season. He has made the runs, and only wants four wickets at the time of writing. Llewellyn and Tarrant are also well in the running, so it is a triangular struggle among England, South Africa and Australia.

"Razor" Smith of Surrey, so called on account of his spare build, is the bowler of the hour. He had not taken 100 wickets in one season prior to the present, yet he is now well on the road to securing 200 victims. His performance of securing 14 wickets for 29 runs (on the same day) during the Surrey vs. Northants match this week represents one of the finest feats of his career. He brought off the "hat trick" and had Hayes accepted a chance, he would have had a second to his credit.

Another splendid bowling feat this week was accomplished by Rhodes taking 5 wickets for 5 runs in the Yorkshire vs. Derbyshire match. Astill also distinguished himself by securing 5 victims for 8 runs during the Leicestershire vs. Warwickshire match.

The victory of Essex over Kent was mainly due to the Rev. F. S. Gillingham and Tremlin. The former gave his side a splendid start by making 145, while the professional took 6 wickets for 55 runs in the second innings of Kent.

THE TURF.

It is seldom the Goodwood meeting passes without a big sensation. This year's was, indeed, a surprise, Bayardo going down in the race for the Goodwood Cup. Odds of 1 to 20 were offered against Mr. Fairie's colt, while 20 to 1 was quoted against Magic and 66 to 1 against Bud, which completed the field. Magic is a son of Martagon, and therefore bred to stay, so that young Rickaby did the right thing by forcing the pace. Maher brought Bayardo up to the leader a quarter from home, but Magic was not done with, and answering his riders call, won by a neck. The time for the 2 1-2 miles was 4 mins. 54 4-5 secs., which is 22 2-5 secs. slower than Bayardo took to win the Gold Cup. Allowing for Goodwood being a more trying course than Ascot, this shows that the Manton crack was not at his best. No doubt Taylor has given the colt a fairly easy time since Ascot, while Magic has probably come on.

Another surprise at Ascot was the overthrow of Mr. Whitney's Derilium in the Steward's Cup, the favourite not even gaining a place. The Indian horse, from the worst station, went to the front and held the lead for half of the six furlongs, when Golden Rod (starting at 20 to 1) came to the front and won cleverly by a neck. The winner was bred by Mrs. Sadleir-Jackson in Ireland, and is by that famous American sprinter Americus-Flower of Song. As the animal started at such long odds the connection reaped a golden harvest with their Golden Rod.

HYDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
HYDERABAD, AUGUST 11.

His Excellency the Minister, Maharajah Sir Kishen Pershad Bahadur, left for Simla yesterday, where he will be invested by the Viceroy personally with the insignia of G. C. I. E., to which he was recently elevated. A "Jareeda" extraordinary announcing the Minister's departure, stated that there was no need for making officiating arrangements as His Excellency would be about from the capital for only about twelve days.

The Chudderghaut Tennis Club is to be congratulated on its success in securing Nawab Lathfuddin Khan Bahadur, the prospective Premier Noble of the State, as its Patron. This young nobleman, in addition to his excellent qualities, combines the genuine spirit of an all-round sportsman. He is very keen on Tennis, at which he is a good player, and under his patronage and presence the Chudderghaut Tennis Club, of which Mr. Kaikusroo Jehangir is the Honorary Secretary, ought to flourish.

Lieutenant J. E. B. Scrafton, I.A., having assumed charge of the office of District Superintendent of Police, Secunderabad, Captain W. M. Fenning has succeeded him as Assistant Cantonment Magistrate.

The Reverend Dasari Prasangi, of the American Baptist Mission, residing at Hanamkonda, and the Reverends Benjamin Pratt, Thomas Thompson and J. Gordon-Bennett, B.A., of the Wesleyan Mission, residing within the Secunderabad Cantonment have been granted licenses by the Resident to solemnize marriages, the first between Native Christians and the latter three between Christian subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor.

I hear that during the last week of July, a Baniah sued a Eurasian lady in the Residency Court for the recovery of some money and obtained an "ex-parte" decree as the defendant did not appear believing that it was not necessary as she was residing in Moglai jurisdiction. It so happened that a few days ago her husband and a friend were walking past the Residency Hospital when the Court Process-Server and the Baniah came across them. The latter having whispered something to the Process-Server he stepped aside and accosted the husband of the judgment-debtor, telling him that a warrant was to issue two days hence and he must be careful. The Process-Server also suggested that timely warning might be conveyed to his wife, the defendant. This goodly warning is easy of explanation. When a decree is obtained against a party living outside the Residency Court's jurisdiction it is transferred to the Moglai authorities for execution, and it might lie at the Chini-Khana for months together. To get over this difficulty the Baniah thought the meeting most opportune to induce the process-server to hold out the threat that a warrant was to issue. I do not know if the action of the bailiff constitutes technically the offence of intimidation, but I do think he is amenable to sane regulations.

FINLAND AS IT IS.

In the August "Travel and Exploration" a writer on Finland who evidently knows the country "au fond," calls attention to the popular misconception of Finland and the Finns and quotes very appropriately some amusing strictures of Mr. Mac Cullum Scott:—

No doubt the untravelled reader—but then this magazine does not appeal to these—is apt to associate vaguely Finland with Lapps and Esquimau dogs. "To these the first glimpse of the beautiful city of Helsingfors must indeed come as a pleasing surprise. Indeed, the average British reader thinks of Finland as a snowy waste, where the few fur-clad inhabitants contrive to prolong their existence on whale blubber. The reindeer is supposed to provide the chief means of locomotion, and the polar bear to dispute the mastery of the land with man. In reality Finland, is Arctic only in the winter. In summer the climate rivals that of the south of England. The land is covered with waving forests of pine and fir and birch, and intersected by a perfect network of silvery lakes, through which the traveller can voyage hundreds of miles into the interior. It is the home of a highly cultured and hospitable people, building great cities and conducting a flourishing commerce. Physically, Finland resembles the great North-Western territory of Canada. It is a land of lakes, rivers, and forests, and in both countries civilisation is brought into close contact with the wild. Few countries in Europe offer such attractions to the traveller in search of beauty, and freshness, and rest. It is off the beaten track, yet the railway system is highly developed, and the lake steamers provide a means of locomotion which makes the journey one of the most enjoyable parts of a holiday."

IT is reported that two destroyers purchased by Turkey from Germany arrived at the Dardanelles with defects in their machinery.

THE enrolment of 250,000 lads to form the National Naval Cadet Corps for training for service in the Mercantile Marine is contemplated in a movement which has now taken definite shape. The cost of the movement is expected to reach about £50,000. Lieutenant E. Moffat Soames, commanding officer of the Corps, informed a representative of the Press Association that his Majesty the King had been asked to become President of the Corps, and there was every hope of his consenting. The object of the Corps are as follows :—To build and establish central and divisional headquarters. To purchase training ships. To provide equipment for the thousands of lads already waiting to be enrolled in and fitted out for the Navy. To inculcate a spirit of discipline among the boys of Britain, and to assist them in the healthy development of body and mind. It is proposed, said Lieutenant Soames, to erect central buildings, to be known as the Naval Cadets' Palace, the site of which will probably be in Wandsworth. Four divisional headquarters will be opened in London, to which boys will be sent from the provincial detachments as they qualify for advanced training. Six large training ships will be acquired as a first step, and five of these will be moored in the Thames. The remaining one will be kept permanently at sea. It is claimed that in time the organisation will be able to replace the 30,000 foreigners, now in the Mercantile Navy, with British sailors.

THE FIRE AT BRUSSELS.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT FOUR MILLIONS.

Costly Art Treasures Destroyed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 15.

The most important losses in the Brussels fire are the treasures loaned from the Victoria and Albert Museum, also the collections of china, tapestry, Chippendale furniture, books and some pictures.

According to the account of one of the British officials, the Exhibition was at the height of its success, enormous crowds assembling for the special firework display, when suddenly flames burst through the door of the Belgian facade, and in fifty minutes the British and Belgian sections were destroyed.

The magnificent and costly exhibits arranged by the Royal Commission in Brussels are irreplaceable. The art treasures, some uninsured, were consumed before an effort could be made to save them.

It was noticed that the wax mannequins of the Brussels dress-makers aided the furnace.

The members of the British staff worked strenuously and calmly, saving money and valuable British papers, especially the plans of the Turin Exhibition.

The *Matin* says that the damage to the diamond industry exhibits is colossal, but this is at present unconfirmed.

One estimate places the total loss at four millions sterling. The machinery hall was in a separate building, and was saved to the great relief of many British exhibitors.

Fortunately the priceless collection of pictures was housed in a special exhibition two miles away.

The British losses fall chiefly on Lloyd's, who compute them at not more than half a million.

An agitation is being started to convoke Parliament, and make requisite grants. It is believed that pillaging occurred during the panic, following on the outbreak of the conflagration.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

Reuter wires from Brussels that the exhibits from the Victoria and Albert Museum were only imitations, but the British private exhibitors in furniture, pottery and art-metal, are heavy losers. The British section was the first and most representative ever exhibited abroad, and was for the first time officially organised by the British Government.

The strong boxes of jewels, valued at £600,000 in the Belgian section, were found intact.

Bostock's Menagerie was destroyed, only one elephant being rescued. Several thieves were arrested red-handed.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

Reuter wires from Brussels that all the goldsmiths' work, almost entirely in gold, is still buried in the ruins of the Belgian jewellery section, where also was the Debeers' model mine with the blue ground and other realistic accessories imported from Kimberley, including an exhibit of uncut diamonds, belonging to the Debeers, all of which are in ruins. The stones are believed to be locked in a safe and a Debeers' representative considers they are unharmed. They cannot, however, be recovered for four or five days until the debris is cooler.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Army Wishes to Honour Her.

LONDON, AUGUST 15.

Soldiers in England are desirous that Florence Nightingale shall be buried in Westminster Abbey. Her own desire was a very quiet funeral. Neverthless the Army wishes to be represented as adequately as possible.

A curious coincidence is that John Finegan, Miss Nightingale's Crimean orderly, died to-day.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

The King and Queen have telegraphed to the relatives of Miss Florence Nightingale, deeply regretting the sad news of her death. "Her untiring and devoted services," the telegram continues, "to the British soldiers in the Crimea will never be forgotten. To her striking example, we practically owe our present splendid organisation of trained nurses."

RUSSIAN FOREIGN EXPORT TRADE.

Government Encouragement.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

The Russian Ministry of Commerce has established a special enquiry office to furnish information with regard to foreign trade with the object of encouraging Russia's export trade.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

The death is announced of the Scottish Judge, Lord Pearson.

[The Right Hon'ble Sir Charles John Pearson had been a judge of the Supreme Court of Scotland since 1896. He was born at Midlothian in 1843, and was the second son of the late Charles Pearson, C.A., of Edinburgh. He was educated at Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities and at Corpus Christi College, Oxford. He became a barrister of the Inner Temple and an Advocate of the Scotch Bar in 1870, and afterwards held the following appointments:—Sheriff of Chancery, 1885 8; Procurator for Church of Scotland, 1886-90; Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute, 1888; Sheriff of Perthshire, 1889; Solicitor General for Scotland and Queen's Counsel, 1890; Lord Advocate of Scotland, 1891-2, and 1895-6 and Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, 1892 5. From 1890-6 he represented the Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities in Parliament as a Conservative.]

FRENCH RAILWAY DISASTER.

School Girls Killed and Mangled.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 15.

President Fallieres is so distressed by the Saujon disaster, that he has abandoned part of his programme in Switzerland.

Official figures now give the number of persons killed in the Saujon disaster as 43, several of the injured having succumbed. The condition of many others is hopeless.

In a most pathetic manner the school-girls were going on a holiday to the seaside, and were singing at the time of the catastrophe. Besides those killed, some of the girls were maimed for life. Others had miraculous escapes.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

The German Emperor has telegraphed to M. Fallieres his sympathy on the occasion of the Saujon disaster.

A MYSTERIOUS DISEASE.

Outbreak at Valladolid.

LONDON, AUGUST 15.

Reuter wires from Valladolid, Spain, that an unknown disease has broken out in the asylum. Death takes place a few minutes after the appearance of the first symptom. Five persons have died within two days, but post mortem examinations have failed to reveal the cause. The only external sign is a red spot on the face and neck, and is believed to be caused by an insect sting.

TURKEY AND AUSTRIA.

Grand Vizier's Visit.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

The Turkish Grand Vizier has arrived at Marienbad, and had an interview yesterday with Count von Aehrenthal, lasting an hour and a half.

THE "TERRA NOVA" SAFE.

Late Arrival at Cape Town.

LONDON, AUGUST 15.

Reuter wires from Cape Town that the Antarctic Expedition ship "Terra Nova" has arrived with all well on board. She was delayed for magnetic observations.

THE JAPANESE FLOODS.

Heavy Death Roll.

LONDON, AUGUST 15.

Reuter wires from Tokio that official figures give 1,112 dead and missing as a result of the floods. Thousands of people are homeless.

HIGH-HANDEDNESS IN BAGDAD.

British Company's Store Demolished.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

Advices received in Constantinople from Bagdad state that the authorities have demolished a store belonging to the Lynch Steamship Company. The excuse given was that the building threatened to collapse, but the Company denied this. The matter is engaging the attention of the British Embassy.

EGYPTIAN PRISONERS' MUTINY.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

Four hundred prisoners have mutinied in the Hadra prison at Alexandria. The mutiny was rigorously suppressed, one man being killed and six wounded.

THE CANADIAN FORCES.

First Military Adviser Appointed.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

Brigadier-General Colin Mackenzie has been appointed first military adviser to the Canadian forces.

[Brigadier-General Colin Mackenzie since 1907 has commanded the 6th Infantry Brigade at Aldershot. The son of the late Major General Colin Mackenzie he entered the Army as an officer of the Seaforth Highlanders in 1881 and was A.-D.-C. to Lord Roberts, when he was Commander-in-Chief in India. He was afterwards D.A.A.G., Quetta District, and later in South Africa became D. A. A. G., South Africa; Director of Military Intelligence, Military Governor of Johannesburg and Commandant of the Mobile Column. Having served on the staff of the 5th division he was from 1905-7 A. A. G. Army Headquarters. During his extensive active service he has been six times mentioned in despatches. His services has been as follows:—Egypt, 1882, Burma 1886-8; Hazara 1888; Hunza-Nagar, Gilgit, 1890-1; Waziristan, 1894-5; Nile Expedition, (including Khartoum) 1898; South Africa 1899-1902. He has been a keen sportsman taking up shooting, fishing, hunting, cricket and golf, and holding the record for the highest score for the first wicket in India.

GERMAN COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Overland Trip to the East.

LONDON, AUGUST 15.

Reuter wires from Berlin that Herr Dernburg has started overland to Vladivostok and Tokio.

[Herr Bernhard Dernburg is the German Secretary of State for the Colonies, an office which he has held for two and a half years. During that time he has taken every opportunity which has presented itself of studying conditions abroad. In the summer and autumn of 1907 he made a tour through German East Africa, and in the summer of last year travelled in British South Africa and German South-West Africa.]

CANTON OPIUM REGULATIONS.

Seizure of Duty-Paid Goods.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

Reuter telegraphs from Hongkong that Lord Crewe has telegraphed to the Governor stating that China has delegated an official to confer with His Majesty's Minister in Peking with regard to the Canton Opium regulations. The Foreign Office will instruct Mr. Max Mueller.

Pursuant to the Canton regulations, two chests of opium from Hongkong on which maritime duty had been paid, bound for the West River, were seized and the owner arrested. He was sent in chains to Canton and released on his undertaking to pay a heavy fine. Seizures are also reported from Samshui and Shiuhing.

SPAIN AND THE VATICAN.

No Encouragement to the Demonstrators.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

Rome correspondents telegraph that a Communique issued by the Vatican declares that the Holy See kept absolutely aloof from the Catholic demonstration at San Sebastian, doing nothing either to promote or prevent it.

MR. MACKARNESS' PAMPHLET.

Mr. Montagu's Remarks Resented.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

Mr. Mackarness in a column letter to the "Times" complains of the vehemence of Mr. Montagu's attacks in connection with his pamphlet, while the case is sub judice, and Mr. Mackarness is appealing to the highest Court in India.

HEDJAZ RAILWAY.

Arabs' Attempt to Destroy.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

Reuter telegraphs from Constantinople that a letter received from Medina gives details of serious fighting on 25th July when a large force of Arabs attempted to destroy the Hedjaz Railway, but were repulsed with great loss. Two soldiers were killed and two wounded. Twenty-five cases of sunstroke occurred among the troops, four being fatal.

CRETAN CANDIDATES TO GRECIAN ASSEMBLY.

Political Danger Pointed Out.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

Athens telegrams report that British, Russian and French Charges d'Affaires have called the attention of the Hellenic Government to the danger of the Cretans standing as candidates for the National Assembly.

The Government has replied that the question is outside its competence, but it has promised to support the Powers in their endeavours to obtain the withdrawal of Cretan candidatures.

AEROPLANES AND CARRIER PIGEONS.

M. Leblanc Defeats the Birds

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

French authorities at Douai, in connection with a stage of the aeroplane race from Douai to Amiens, released forty-seven carrier pigeons for Amiens. M. Leblanc outstripped all the pigeons, beating the first arrival by over six minutes.

THE TRANSVAAL INDIANS.

Hyde Park Meeting of Protest.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

A mass meeting in Hyde Park, under the auspices of the League of Universal Brotherhood, has passed resolutions protesting against the treatment of British Indians in the Transvaal and sympathising with their fellow-subjects in a brave struggle for justice and liberty.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Spanish Ships Sinks with Thirty-nine Persons.

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

A collision took place between the Spanish steamer "Martos" and the German steamer "Elsa," in a fog off Tarifa. The former sank. Thirty-two passengers and seven of the crew were drowned. Some of the passengers and crew were landed at Gibraltar by the "Elsa."

MR. SINHA'S RESIGNATION.

Position of the Indian Member.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 16.

The *Pioneer's* London Correspondent wires: "Mr. Dunne's letter referred to in the *Times* leader, which described Mr. Sinha's official reason for resigning as purely a superficial one, leaving the public to guess that pressure had been exercised on Mr. Sinha from below."

The *Times'* special correspondent, who was lately in India, writes supporting Mr. Dunne.

"The *Manchester Guardian's* London correspondent, refers to the belief, now general in India, that Mr. Sinha was in a minority of one when the question of repressive legislation was brought before the Council. He has been also obliged to recognise that for the present, the Viceroy's Indian Adviser, may not hope for admission to the inner circle of the supreme executive."

ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN ARMS.

Ex-Deportee's House Searched a Third Time.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 16.

For the third time the house of Babu Krishna Kumar Mitter, one of the ex-deportees at No. 6, Colleges Street, was searched on Monday night by the Calcutta Police in search of arms and ammunition alleged to have been imported into British territory from Paris, London and other places. The search, however, was fruitless so far as arms and ammunition was concerned, none being found. Some time past the Calcutta police have been in possession of documentary evidence which pointed to the fact that a large quantity of arms and ammunition had been smuggled into India for unlawful purposes and they have been trying to bring to justice the people concerned in the illicit traffic. Investigations were made at different places by the police and in consequence of certain information received it was decided to raid the house of Babu Krishna Kumar, who, it is alleged, had a hand in the matter. A warrant was obtained accordingly. At about 11 o'clock on Monday night Mr. Swaine, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, assisted by Inspectors Robertson and Coffur, two C.I.D., officers, and several constables, raided the house, all the entrances and exits having been previously guarded. The warrant was shown to the inmates of house including Babus Krishna Kumar and Sukumar, his son, and thorough investigations were made throughout the premises; the female apartments were not even excluded and this section of the house was searched with the help of a woman whom the police had taken with them for the purpose.

The "Sanjibani" Press which is located in the same house was also not spared and the police inspection was extended to this office. Among the seizures were heaps of correspondence and manuscript copy intended for publication in the next issue of the "Sanjibani." No arms or ammunition were however found and after the completion of the searches which lasted up to half past three in the morning Mr. Swaine, while withdrawing with his party, expressed regret that the occupants of the house should have been troubled at those hours of the night.

No arrests were made.

LATER.

In reference to the search at Krishna Kumar Mitter's house the "Empire" says, dozens of letters from Messrs. Mackarness, Ramsay Macdonald, Arnold Lupton, P. H. Morell and other leading M. P.'s with whom Sukumar Mitter had been in constant communication ever since his father had been sent to exile were seized by the police. There were other letters from Messrs. Keir Hardie and H. Belloc which, however, the police did not take charge of.

Simultaneously with this search the Bengal and Calcutta C. I. D., assisted by the local police officers, made searches in different sections of the town in quest of arms. Another search was carried out in Bhowanipur by Inspector H. C. Lahiri, but only books and papers of various descriptions were seized. The police authorities are very reticent regarding the search and they refuse to divulge the names of the latter parties concerned.

Another search was made by the Calcutta police last night this time at the residence of Dr. Aghore Nath Chaterjee formerly of Hyderabad, Nizam's Dominions, but at present Professor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bengal, Calcutta, and living in Ballygunge. It is alleged that the search was for arms, ammunition and military stores. The search lasted from 10 p.m., to 2 a.m., this morning, but only some letters and other documents were seized.

Interviewed in connection with the search of Krishna Kumar Mitter's house, the son of K. K. Mitter said that the letters seized had been addressed to him during his father's deportation. The seizures include letters from Messrs Morell and Lupton and Sir Henry Cotton.

ARMS ACT CASES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, AUGUST 16.

Babu Pearimohon Ghosh, pleader, renewed the bail application for Janakinat Sen of Madhyapara, arrested under 19 (F), Arms Act, as already reported, before the Additional Magistrate Babu Gangacharan Chatterjee. He rejected it observing that the District Magistrate having cancelled the order for bail he could not revise his orders before recording evidence on the 19th. Peary Babu again pressed his application remarking that everything is turned topsyturvy now-a-days.

PENNELL vs. CLARK.

Suit for Counsel's Fees.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUGUST 16.

In the suit brought by Mr. P. Pennell against Mr. Dalrymple Clark for the recovery of Rs. 1,400, the balance of fees in connection with the Kheddah case plaintiff filed an amended plaint alleging now that he was engaged for the whole Kheddah case. The case on being resumed to-day before the Judge, Small Cause Court, when counsel was heard on legal points as to the plaint, disclosing no cause of action and whether the suit would lie for under section 28 of the Legal Practitioners Act. No pleader, Muktiar or Revenue Agent could sue for past or future service without having a written agreement between the parties filed in Court. Mr. J. P. Valetta, on behalf of the defendant, contended that the Court could take no action on the amended plaint after the defendant's written statement had been filed and asked the Court to direct a proper plaint to be filed. Mr. A. Aga Beg submitted that the plaint sufficiently disclosed the cause of action and Mr. Pennell being a Barrister, section 28, Legal Practitioners Act, did not apply.

Orders were reserved till to-morrow.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 16.

An attempted murder and suicide took place in Lahore last night. It appears that a Mr. and Mrs. Evans and a man named Lawrence lived together in a house in Mozang Road. Evans, it is supposed, had been getting jealous suspecting relations between Lawrence and Mrs. Evans. On Monday night Evans attacked Lawrence with a revolver firing four or five shots at him, hitting him once. Lawrence was taken to the Albert Victor Hospital and Mrs. Evans went with him. Evans followed them and on reaching the hospital went to the ward to which Evans had been taken and short him again injuring Lawrence severely. Evans then went outside and turned the revolver on himself. He shot himself in the head and died in about five minutes. The bullet in the thigh of Lawrence has been extracted by Major Ainsworth, but the latter shot struck Lawrence in the abdomen and his condition is reported to be precarious.

MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUITS.

Police Torture and Confessions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 16.

Mr. Justice Fletcher was engaged to-day in hearing the Midnapore damage suits, in which Peary Mohun Dass and four others sued Mr. D. Weston and two others, in five different suits. This is an off-shoot of the Midnapore Bomb Case. The Court-room was packed with counsel and vakils. No less than a dozen barristers appeared on each side.

Mr. K. B. Dutt, on behalf of the plaintiffs, opened the case at great length. He began by giving a history of the facts and circumstances of the Midnapore Bomb Case, which led to these suits. Mr. Dutt will take two days in opening the case.

LATER.

To-day in the High Court Mr. Justice Fletcher took up the hearing of the Midnapore damage suits in which Peary Mohan Das, Khagendra Nath Banerjee, Abinash Chandra Mitter, Gopal Chandra Banerjee are plaintiffs and Mr. D. Weston, late Collector of Midnapore, Moulvi Muzurunl Huq and Lal Mohan Guha, police officers, are defendants. The Hon. Mr. K. B. Dutt, with nine other Counsel, appeared for plaintiffs. The Advocate General with Messrs. Eardley Norton and Gregory appeared for Mr. Weston and Ali Imam standing Counsel, and others, appeared for the two police officers.

Before Mr. Dutt opened the case the Advocate General proposed to raise the question of limitation on the issues of the case, but his Lordship directed that the question might be raised at the time of the settlement of issues after the case was opened.

Mr. Dutt then proceeded once more to relate the well known history of the Midnapore case, putting it that the famous bomb case was an invention of the police and placed in the house of Peary Mohan Das by them, that the evidence was based on information which had no foundation and that the confession of Santosh Peary's son was extorted by the police officers who are plaintiffs in the case, bringing pressure to bear upon Peary and his wife whom they visited two or three times daily, threatening arrest of themselves and all their family if their son failed to comply with the police demand for confession. During this time, too, the youth was treated with rigour in the jail and his parents were not allowed to communicate with him or to supply clothing and other necessaries, but the moment he went to Mr. Weston and made his confession all these restrictions were removed.

Counsel said it was lamentable to find that Mr. Weston, the District Magistrate of Midnapore, entrusted as he was with powers of a startling magnitude, did not hesitate to use those powers by bringing all sorts of threats and inducements upon this old man Peary. Mr. Weston told the old man that if his son did not make a confession implicating respectable persons of Midnapore he (the father) would be arrested. Then one day while the old man was looking after his son's case and was instructing Counsel in Court he was arrested. No sooner was the old man arrested in the presence of his weeping son than the latter made the confession the police wanted. In the meanwhile threats were also held out against Ashu Santosh's brother. The whole thing was a conspiracy on the part of Mr. Weston and the Police. Another man, Surendra Nath Mukerjee, who was arrested, was kept in police hajut for 24 hours and as would be shown by evidence was tortured by the police to exort confession. He was subjected to tortures of an atrocious nature, such tortures were inflicted on Surendra that they nearly had the effect of killing him. Counsel was still addressing the Court when the hearing was adjourned.

TERRIBLE HAVOC BY FLOODS.

People Shelter on Tree-Tops.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MORADABAD, AUGUST 16.

A report from this district states that terrible havoc has been caused by floods, which are common to all the rivers in the district, but the greatest damage has been caused by the Ramganga, which has swept away villages and caused a breach on the R. K. Railway. A large number of villages have been submerged, and some are surrounded by water and communication is stopped. Owing to flood in Gangan, the road between Moradabad and Sambhal Tahsil, is interrupted, the Tahsildar is trying his best to mitigate the suffering. Rescue work is going on. The condition of the people taking shelter on tops of trees and houses is very pitiable. Boats being rare, the rescue work is not rapid. Numbers are threatened with starvation.

KHULNA SEDITION TRIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 16.

In the Khulna Sedition trial, the Advocate-General concluded his address yesterday evening saying that the prosecution depended very largely on the confession of the accused Abon, and his statements to the verifying Magistrate, and his depositions in the Lower Court. His confession was corroborated with regard to every one of these accused. He need hardly tell their Lordships that the Crown placed great importance upon this case.

To-day Mr. J. N. Roy opened the case for the defence. He argued that in a case like this, the Court could not accept the approver's evidence unless it was corroborated by independent evidence which was not the case here. He denied that any conspiracy was formed on the lines laid down by "The Mukti Kon Pothe" and in reply to the Advocate General's contentions that Samities were centres of conspiracy, he said they were not, they were the outcome of the spiritual movement founded by Bankim Chunder Chatterjee who expounded the doctrine of culture, mental, moral and physical. This movement had been going on for at least twenty-five years.

SALE OF STEAMERS IN RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUGUST 16.

The Chief Court has fixed the 15th September for the sale of the Bengal Steam Navigation Company's steamers "Paknam" and "Tanglin" under a mortgage decree obtained by the receiver last week for rupees five lakhs. The sale is to be advertised to take place in one Calcutta and one Bombay paper.

RAILWAY PLATFORM TICKETS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 16.

It is understood that the Registrar of the Small Causes Court, Delhi, decreed the plaintiff's suit in the platform ticket case on the ground that the rule about platform tickets has not received the assent of the Governor General in Council and is thus ultra vires.

INOCULATED CATTLE.

Results of Madras Inquiry.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OOTACAMUND, AUGUST 15.

The Madras Government has just passed an order covering 41 pages of print, relative to the enquiry held in June as to the death of certain cattle owned by Mr. Oakes, after inoculation for rinderpest by Captain Dawson. The order set out that the inoculation employed on Mr. Oakes' cattle, consisted of an inoculation of the virulent blood of the diseased animals by what is known as the simultaneous method, a method which involves great risk with European or Australian cattle, and that Mr. Oakes was not warned that any risk attended such inoculation. The Government agree with the Committee that Mr. Oakes has no legal claim, but under the special circumstances of the case, can make him a grant of Rs. 2,375, which is the value of his cattle. The Government agree with the Committee that Captain Dawson acted beyond his authority, in inoculating Mr. Oakes' cattle without explaining the risks involved, and deal with the matter in a separate order.

The Government agree with the Committee that a census of the imported cattle on the Nilgiris should be taken. The Government also consider that if the census shows the value of imported cattle on the Nilgiris to be considerable. Captain Dawson's suggestion of a small temporary laboratory on the hills, for the preparation of special serum, should be given effect. With reference to the recommendation that the establishing of a Bacteriological Laboratory in Southern India should be reconsidered, the Government observe that the question is complicated by the fact that cattle of a very high degree of susceptibility are required for the preparation of Anti-Rinderpest Serum, and that such cattle other than cattle of imported strains are not found in this Presidency. Government consider, that if a second laboratory, in addition to that at Muktesar, is established elsewhere and provision is made for a reserve store of serum at Ootacamund, Coonoor or the King's Institute, the difficulties as to the serum supply now experienced, will disappear. The Government of India will be addressed on the question of establishing a second Bacteriological Laboratory.

SOUTH AFRICAN DEPORTEES.

Government Assistance.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OOTACAMUND, AUGUST 15.

In a letter from Mr. Natesan, Hony. Secy., Indian South African League, Madras, asking the Madras Government for pecuniary assistance, the Government in an order explains that the questions connected with the deportation of Indians from South Africa are of an imperial nature, and the Madras Government can take no independent or isolated action in that connection. The Government consider they cannot make grants from public funds to assist men, who intend to return to South Africa to put themselves into conflict with the law and administration of a British colony. The Madras Government does not accept the position that the deportees, as a class, can claim to be citizens of Madras, and therefore they cannot have special claims on the Madras Government. The Madras Government, recognising the exceptional circumstances in which the deportees find themselves, are prepared to give pecuniary help to such of them as can show that they are destitute, and until they can find work for themselves. Such help will be limited to one month.

MAHOMEDAN RUNS AMOK.

Five Persons Killed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 16.

On Thursday last, a Mahomedan of the village of Debagram, in the police of station Fulbaria, District Mymensing, killed five persons and inflicted deadly wounds on two others, of whom one died subsequently, the other is lying in a precarious condition. The reason for this shocking affair is that the man suspected that his wife was faithless to him. On the day of the occurrence the man killed his wife and brothers first, and then he killed his mother, the elder brother's wife and his brother-in-law. the murderer then ran with the heads of his wife and brother in each hand, and also with a dah towards the police station. Two villagers tried to intercept him, and both were hacked to pieces. One of these strangers is still lingering between life and death. The murderer was brought before a Deputy Magistrate of Mymensing where he made a full confession of his crime.

10TH JATS CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 16.

On Wednesday last, Mr. J. A. L. Swan officiating District Magistrate, 24 Pergunnas, committed the case known as the 10th Jats Case to a Special Tribunal of the High Court. In this case, Satish Chundra Mitter and four others are charged with abetment of Mutiny, and tampering with the loyalty of the of the British troops, under section 131 and section 131A read with section 109 of the Indian Penal Code. All the five accused in this case were also accused in the Howrah gang case, which was committed some time ago by the District Magistrate, Howrah, to a Special Tribunal, and which case will be heard shortly after the opening of the Court, after the long vacation.

INDIAN EX-DEPORTEE IN TURKEY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 16.

A vernacular paper reports that Ajit Singh, ex-deportee, and his associate, Ambaprasad, are now in Turkey.

SUTLEJ VALLEY RAILWAY BREACHED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 16.

The line on either side of the Kalmokul station, between Kasur and Pakpattan, on the recently opened Sutlej Valley Railway is breached and the through communication will remain interrupted for 48 hours at least.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of Burma replied to the telegram from the Sessions Judge, Bassein, expressing regret that on medical grounds Mr. Maxwell's body could not be removed to Bassein for interment and sympathising with the desire of the Bassein people with whom Colonel Maxwell lived so long and by whom he was beloved.

HEAVY LANDSLIDE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 16.

The following memorandum by the Superintendent of the Simla Kalka Railway is issued:—"The slip which was reported to have occurred at mile 19½, near Dharmpur, on the Kalka Simla Railway, has become worse, and all trains have to be transhipped over a gap of about 100 yards. The whole hillside, which consists of a thick bed of clay over rock, is gradually slipping down into the valley, and will probably take at least a week to carry out repairs to the line."

SIMLA, AUGUST 16.

The landslip on the Kalka-Simla Railway, which had been moving since the 12th instant at the rate of about ten feet in twenty-four hours, practically stopped last night when a creek of eight inches only was registered. The slip is situated about a mile below Dharampur and extends from the Cart Road where it is about twenty yards broad across the railway (where some forty yards of rails are in the air) down into the valley below, a village of the some four huts, while it was situated on the landslip below the railway. These moved slowly at first, but subsequently collapsed into the slush of the moving clay, their inhabitants escaping in time. Now that the movement has practically ceased the Railway authorities have commenced throwing up a new embankment for the line and if the weather holds on the trains should be running through in less than a week. Meanwhile the trains from Kalka are being run up to the lower side of the slip and the passengers walk across and are entranced fresh on the Simla side, the transhipment in the case of mail trains occupying about 20 minutes. The Calcutta mails and passengers reached Simla in their way to-day punctually to time and it is expected that by to-morrow the rest of the time table will also be working punctually. Parcels and other light goods are also being got through, their transhipment being effected at night. Such heavy goods only such as coal are being held up. All the other slips on the line have been repaired.

SIMLA NEWS.

Viceregal Entertainments.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 16.

The following will be decorated by the Viceroy before dinner at Viceregal Lodge to-night:—C. S. I.—The Hon'ble Mr. Robert Warrand Carlyle, the Hon'ble Surgeon General Charles Hardy Lukis.

G. C. I. E.—Maharaja Peshkar Sir Kishen Pershad.

K. C. I.—The Hon. Major General Robert Irvin Scallon.

C. I. E.:—Lieutenant Colonel Victor Reginald Brooke, Mr. William Arthur Johns.

The Children's Fancy Dress Dance takes place at Viceregal Lodge on the afternoon of 26th instant.

The Maharaja of Bikanir has arrived in Simla, the Maharaja of Idar is shortly expected and the Maharawal of Dungarpur will arrive on the 1st proximo and the Maharaja of Gwalior on the 2nd September. They will all be guests at Viceregal Lodge.

The Mahomedans of the Panjab will entertain his Excellency at a garden party on the 13th September next and the Indian community of Simla on the 16th idem.

There will be a garden party at Viceregal Lodge on Tuesday 11th October. Captain and Mrs. Mackenzie will give a dance at Squires Hall on the 24th October.

The annual move of the Government of India will take place as usual in the beginning of November and it is understood that the Departments will break up here on 5th November and re-open in Calcutta on the 7th idem.

EUROPEAN PASSENGER ROBBED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTA, AUGUST 16.

A European passenger by the Darjeeling Mail yesterday reported to the Inspector of the Sealdah Government Railway Police, that he had been robbed of a purse containing sovereigns and notes, to the amount of Rs. 2,000, between the two stations Parbatipur Junction and Santahar on the Northern Section of E. B. S. Railway. The gentleman noticed the loss of his purse at Santahar and he is certain that he had it in his possession at Parbatipur. How and under what circumstances he had been relieved of his property has not as yet been ascertained.

POLICE INFORMER REWARDED.

Afterwards Waylaid by Dacoits.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUGUST 16.

A gang of dacoits from Nanguneri, Tinnevelly district, were committed to the Sessions yesterday for an attempted assault on Diravis Tevan, a Police informer. Diravis Tevan had recently been presented with a gold bangle by the Government for his assistance to the police in the detection of crime, and the local bad characters had organised a plan to murder him and take his bangle, which they considered had been won by treachery to the men of his own caste. They waylaid Tevan, and were about to cut off his hand to get the bangle, when they were surprised by travellers, on the road and decamped.

TRAMWAY CONDUCTORS SENTENCED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 16.

Yesterday the Joint Magistrate, Alipore, delivered judgment in the case in which forty conductors of the Calcutta Tramway Company were charged with being members of an unlawful assembly and causing hurt at the Tollygunge depot. The Mgistrate, convicting all the accused, remarked: "I have no doubt that the case for the prosecution as stated is true. Most of the accused are young men and were misguided by the ringleaders. In convicting them, I take these facts into consideration, and sentence all of them except the ringleaders to a fine of Rs. 60 each, or, in default one month's rigorous imprisonment. The ringleaders are sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each, or, in default, two months' rigorous imprisonment."

MYSTERIOUS THEFT CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 16.

The Singur police in the Howrah District, are enquiring into what appears to be a mysterious case of theft of a single barelled muzzle loading gun, the property of Babu Nibaran Chunder Burman, a local zemindar. The owner had kept it as usual in his parlour and subsequently missed it. No clue has so far been obtained.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Success of Indian Students.

The results of the City and Guilds of London Institute Examinations held in the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Byculla, Bombay, have been received.

Thirty-four students of the Institute entered for the Cotton Spinning Examination, of whom 32 or [illegible] per cent. were successful, viz., 17 in the Ordinary Grade, 1st year; 12 in the Ordinary Grade, 2nd year; and 3 in the Honours Grade. Twenty-four students of the Institute entered for the Cotton Weaving Examination, of whom 18 or 75 per cent. were successful, viz., 13 in the Ordinary Grade, 1st year; 4 in the Ordinary Grade, 2nd year; and 1 in the Honours Grade, Section B. Three students of the Institute entered for Cotton Dying Examination, of whom 2 or 67 per cent. were successful in the Ordinary Grade. Three students of the Institute entered for Cotton and Linen Bleaching Examination, of whom 2 or 67 per cent. were successful in the Ordinary Grade. Fourteen students of the Institute entered for the Mechanical Engineering Examination, of whom 9 or 64 per cent. were successful, viz., 3 in the Ordinary Grade, Part I, and 6 in the Ordinary Grade, Part II. Twenty-eight students of the Institute entered for the Electrical Engineering Examination, of whom 15 or 54 per cent. were successful, viz., 11 in the Elementary Grade, 3 in the Continuous Current and 1 in the Alternate Current. Six students of the Institute entered for the Motor Engineering Examination, of whom 3 or 50 per cent. were successful.

Telegraphy appeared 3, passed 3; Telephony appeared 2, passed 1.

These results compare very favourably with the results obtained in England, the papers and conditions of examinations being the same in both cases.

The following is the list of successes forwarded from the authorities in London:—

TECHNOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS, 1910.

List of candidates who have passed the examinations held at Bombay, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Byculla:—

Shanker Rao Shrikhande, Cotton Dyeing, Ordinary, 2nd class; Trimbak Balaji Bhat, Cotton Dyeing, Ordinary, 2nd class; S. Meenakshi Sundram Iyer, Cotton Dyeing, Honours, 2nd class; Prabhakar Vishnu Kolkar, Cotton Dyeing, Honours, 2nd class; Shanker Rao Shrikhande, Cotton and Linen Bleaching, etc., Ordinary, 2nd class; Venkatesh N. Kalyanpurkar, Cotton and Linen Bleaching, etc., Ordinary, 2nd class; Purshottom S. Kalamkar, Cotton and Linen Bleaching, Ordinary, 2nd class; S. Meenakshi Sundram Iyer, Cotton and Linen Bleaching, etc. Honours, 2nd class; Trimbak Balaji Bhat, Cotton and Linen Bleaching etc., Honours, 2nd class; Pallanji D. Wadia, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Charuchandra Bhattacharyya, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Narendra Kumar Bose, Cotton Spinning Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Bejoy K. Mukerji, Cotton Spinning Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Nilhant Vithal Sortur, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Dhunjishah P. Bottlewalla, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Naoroji H. Engineer, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Gangacharan Dhar, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Mati Lal Laha, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Nani Gopal Mitra, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Ambadas V. Haldipur, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Dahyabhai N. Desai, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Jamnadas R. Javeri, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Gulabbhai N. Desai, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Karkal Sanjiwa Rao, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; S. Hanumanulu, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Ulal Sridhar Rao, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; M. Krishna Rao, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Gopal T. Kuate, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Dattatraya S. Gadnis, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Prabhakar Godbole, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Syed Abdul Majid, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Venkata Kristna Rao, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; M. S. Mehnti, Cotton Spinning Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Himatlal R. Thakore, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; M. J. Lam, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; J. M. Bhagwagar, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; B. P. Kulkarni, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Palanji D. Wadia, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 2nd year, 2nd class; Sorabjee B. Dalal, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 2nd year, 1st class; Nilkant V. Sertur, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 2nd year, 2nd class; Ambadas V. Haldipur, Cotton Spinning Ordinary, 2nd year, 2nd class; Waman N. Suratkar, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 2nd year, 2nd class; Dahyabhai N. Desai, Cotton Spinning Ordinary, 2nd year, 1st class; Jamnadas R. Javri, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 2nd year, 1st class; Chandulal T. Deshbakt, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 2nd year, 1st class; Gulabbhai N Desai, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 2nd year, 1st class; Karkal Sanjiwa Rao, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 2nd year, 1st class; Darasha M. Kalapesi, Cotton Spinning Ordinary, 2nd year, 1st class; Nivaran Chandra Datt, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 2nd year, 1st Class; Narendra Nath Banerji, Cotton Spinning Ordinary, 2nd year, 1st class; S Hanumanulu, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 2nd year, 1st class; M. Krishna Rao, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 2nd year, 2nd class; Muncharshaw S. Mehnti, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary, 2nd year, 1st class; Naoroji H. Engineer, Cotton Spinning Ordinary, 2nd year, 2nd class; Himatlal R. Thakore, Cotton Spinning, Ordinary 2nd year, 2nd class.

Tarachand P Adalja, Cotton Spinning, Hons Sec A 2nd class; Kaikobad F Kukana, Cotton Spinning, Hon Sec A, 2nd class; Govind Krishna Limaye, Cotton Spinning, Hons Sec A, 2nd class; Ajaipal Singh Yadav, Cotton Spinning, Hons Sec A, 1st class; S Rajagopal Cotton Spinning, Hons Sec A, 2nd class; Govind Krishna Limaye, Cotton Spinning, Hons Sec B, 1st class.

Charuchandra Bhattacharyya, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Narendra Kumar Bose, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary; 1st year, 1st class; Bejoy Krishna Mukerji, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Sudhir K Bandyopadhyya, Cotton Weaving Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Gangacharan Dhar, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Satya A Chattopadhyya, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Maneksha B Cooper, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Ardeshir K Vakil, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Durgashanker M Upadhaya, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Mati Lal Laha, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Nani Gopal Mitra, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Jehangir S Patel, Cotton Weaving. Ordinary 1st year, 2nd class; Nariman A Wadia, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; D Sarabgpany Naidu, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Chandulal T Deshbakt, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Darasha M Kalapesi, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class Nagendra Nath Banerji, Cotton Weaving Ordinary 1st year, 2nd class; Nibaranchandra Datt, Cotton Weaving Ordinary 1st year, 2nd class; Gajanan V Kane, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Mahadeo B Mande, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Joseph F Valladares, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Bhasker G Kelkar Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Viswanath K Machave, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Swaminadhan C Sittalure, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 2nd class; Atmaram S Kelkar, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 1st year, 1st class; Tarachand P. Adalja, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary 2nd year, 1st class; Ardeshir K. Vakil, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 2nd year, 2nd class; Ulal Sridhar Rao, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 2nd year, 2nd class; Joseph F. Valladares, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 2nd year, 1st class; G. N. Phadnis, Cotton Weaving, Ordinary, 2nd year, 1st class; Karkal Sanjiwa Rao, Cotton Weaving, Honours Sec. B. 1st class; Narayan P. Uplap, Telegraphy, Ordinary, 2nd class; Robert Kuryan, Telegraphy, Ordinary, 2nd class; Ramachandra Rao Ramnathpur, Telegraphy, Ordinary, 2nd class; Narayan P. Uplap, Telephony, Ordinary, 2nd class; Gangadhar G. Kelkar, Electric Wiremens work, first year, 2nd class; Dinshaw A. Wadia, Electrical Engineer Elementary, pass; Gabriel Joseph, Electric Engineer, Elementary, Pass; Robert Kuryan, Electrical Engineer Elementary, Pass; G. Lawrence-Brown, Electrical Engineer, Elementary, Pass; Rustomji H. Driver, Electrical Engineer, Elementary, Pass; Joseph Da Costa, Electrical Engineer, Elementary, Pass; Harry F. Mulleneux, Electrical Engineer, Elementary, Pass; Narayan P. Uplap, Electrical Engineer, Elementary, Pass; Eric S. DeSouza, Electrical Engineer, Elementary, Pass; Ardeshir K. Modi, Electrical Engineer, Elementary, Pass; Ramachandra Rao Ramanathpur, Electrical Engineer, Elementary, Pass; N. G. Enbiersjiengar, Electrical Engineer, Elementary, Pass; Dattatraya M. Thakur, Electrical Engineer, Elementary, Pass; Jotindra M. Mazumdar, Electrical Engineer, Elementary, Pass; George Joseph Electrical Continuous Current, Ordinary, Pass; Khirtish C. Mitra, Electrical Continuous Current, Ordinary, Pass; Mohamed Abdulla, Electrical Continuous Current, Ordinary, Pass; Khirtish C. Mitra, Electrical Continuous Alternate Current, Ordinary, Pass; Barkat Rai Sarna, Mechanical Engineer, Ordinary Point I, Pass; Manohar S. Panser, Mechanical Engineer, Ordinary, Point I, Pass; Arthur J. Rayner, Mechanical Engineer, Ordinary, Point I, Pass; Govindrao S. Karpur, Mechanical Engineer, Ordinary, Point I, Pass; Umanath Rau Hattikudoor, Mechanical Engineer, Ordinary, Point I, Pass; Hosagrahar B. Chandra, Mechanical Engineer, Ordinary, Point I, Pass. Manohar L. Panser, Mechanical Engineer, Ordinary, Point II, 1st class; Barkat Rai Sarna, Mechanical Engineer, Ordinary, Point II, 1st class; Shankerlal H. Thaker, Mechanical Engineer, Ordinary, Point II, 2nd class; Narayan P. Uplap, Mechanical Engineer, Ordinary, Point II, 1st class; Pandurang G. Waghe, Mechanical Engineer, Ordinary, Point II, 1st class; Devidas K. Vadnere, Mechanical Engineer, Ordinary, Point II, 1st class; Umanath Rau Hattikidoor, Mechanical Engineer, Ordinary, Point II 1st class; Hosagrahar B. Chandra, Mechanical Engineer, Ordinary, Point II, 2nd class; I Lewis Bocarro, Lithography Preliminary, Pass; Dadabhoy R. Motiwalla, Milling (Flour Manufacturing Honours), 2nd class; Madho Lal Thaker, Motor Car Engineer, Ordinary, 2nd class; Jehangir Pestonji Press, Motor Car Engineer, Ordinary, 2nd class; Jehangir B. Bharucha, Motor Car Engineer, Ordinary, 2nd class.

THE TRANSVAAL INDIAN FUND.

The Honorary Secretary begs to announce the following further contributions and to earnestly appeal for more:—

Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 80,597-5-6; Through Mr. H. S. L. Polak (being Rangoon's contribution sent direct to South Africa), Rs. 13,875; Through Mr. H. S. L. Polak, (being the amount collected at Ahmedabad—1st Instalment), Rs. 588; Through Mr. H. S. L. Polak, (being the amount collected at Surat—1st Instalment), Rs. 512-7; Mr. Soni Nagardas, of Morvi, Rs. 500; Through Mr. H.S. L. Polak, (being Rajkote's contribution sent direct to South Africa), Rs. 450; The Chinese Commercial Community, Bombay, through Bhanjee M. Ramjee Nanavati, Rs. 345; The Members of the Grain Merchants' Association, Bombay, through their President Mr. Lakhamsey Nappoo (by collections), Rs. 252; Sums of and under Rupees ten, Rs. 17; Grand Total Rs. 97,136-12-6.

N.B.—The three items in the last announcement viz. Shah Ranchoddas Manordas, of Calcutta, Rs. 51; several gentlemen of Calcutta, Rs. 36; and Shah Mathuradas Nemchand, of Calcutta, Rs. 25; should read as having been subscribed by "The Shree Modh Uttejak Mandal," Calcutta.

COUNTERFEITING GOLD COINS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, August 16.

Yesterday, the Watgunge police sent up for trial Bacho Meah and Nozir Ali before the Police Magistrate, Alipore, on a charge of systematically counterfeiting gold coins. On Saturday evening, while a school boy was returning home he met the two accused, who gave him a sovereign and asked him to change it on their behalf. The boy suspected something wrong and handed the accused over to a constable of the river police, who took them to Watgunge Thana, where some counterfeit sovereigns, and one unfinished sovereign, and a list of the necessary articles for preparing the coins, were found in their possession. The trial is proceeding.

NEWSPAPER STOPPED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, August 16.

The Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet asked for a fresh declaration from the printer of a local vernacular paper "Deshbarta," and for a security of Rs. 500. As the press authorities did not think it proper to furnish a security, the publication of the paper has been stopped.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN SAFFORD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, August 16.

Captain C.J. Safford, South Wales Borderers, died yesterday of abscess of the liver.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

BURMA GROUNDNUT.

[On an average of the five years, ending 1908-09, the area under Groundnut in the territory, to which the forecast, relates has represented some 23.0 per cent. of the total are under Groundnut in British India.]

Summary.—In the six principal Groundnut producing districts the first estimate of the area under groundnut gives 123,953 acres against actuals of 139,637 acres in 1909-10, a decrease of 15,084 acres. Sowings were generally rather late owing to want of early rain. The reduction in the area under crop is generally attributed to the fact that high harvesting charges do not leave the cultivator a sufficient margin of profit at current prices. All districts share in the decrease except Pakokku. Crop prospects are fair, but more rain is wanted.

BURMA COTTON CROP.

[On an average of the five years ending 1908-09, the area under cotton in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 0.9 per cent. of the total area under cotton in British India.]

Summary.—In the eleven principal cotton-producing districts the first estimate of the area under cotton gives 185,044 acres against actuals of 197,659 acres in 1909-10, a decrease of 12,615 acres. In Thayetmyo the preliminary estimate is 8,852 acres in advance of last year's actuals. The estimate is however much the same as last year's first estimate which had to be largely reduced. A considerable reduction of area is estimated in Meiktila, and in Myingyan the reduction is large.

The rains did not commence early and were scanty in most districts causing late and reduced sowings. The crop appears to be doing fairly well in most districts, but in the Lower Chindwin it is reported to be thin, and in Myingyan the plants are said to be stunted.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 17th August.

631. Parade.—Wednesday the 17th inst.—"G" Coy Parade on the Maidan at 7-30 a.m.

632. Signalling.—Thursday the 18th instant.—The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. at the Cathedral High School.

633. Annual Reports.—Copies of the Annual Report for 1909-10 are ready and may be obtained on application at Head-quarters.

634. Leave.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned:—

No 4054 Corpl W Alfray, "C" Coy from 17th August to 16th Nov 1910.

No 5912 Vol A Britto, "F" Coy from 13th August to 30th Sept 1910.

635. Promotions.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotions in "M" Coy with effect from this date:—

No 6826 Cadet E Fagan, to be Sergeant.
No 6179 Corpl E Kidd, to be Sergeant.
No 6180 L-Corpl A James, to be Corporal.
No 6332 Cadet C Wylde, to be Corporal.
No 6380 Cadet H Buchanan, to be Lce-Corporal.
No 6820 Cadet E Sherwall, to be Lce-Corporal.

636. Enrolments.—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "H" Company:—

No 6968 Cadet E Cill.
No 6969 Cadet A Pollock.
No 6970 Cadet E Jewel.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

TRICUMDASS MILLS LITIGATION.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor heard an appeal from a decision of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman, who had dismissed the suit brought by Vissonji Sons and Company against Shapoorji B. Broacha to recover Rs. 1,50,000 on an alleged contract, contained in a letter of the 7th August 1909.

The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Setalwad with the Advocate-General and Mr. B. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Bhaishankar, Kanga and Girdharlal, appeared for the appellants; the Hon'ble Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Mr. B. J. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Thakurdass and Company, appeared for the respondent Shapoorji.

From the particulars of the case it appeared that in May 1905 the late Dwarkadass Dharamsey had mortgaged the Tricumdass Mills, of which he was the Secretary, Treasurer and Agent, to Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal for six lacs. Being much embarrassed in or about August 1909 Dwarkadass was contemplating the raising of further sums upon the same property. The mortgage to Shivlal was for six years and would not have expired until 1911. When Dwarkadass approached Rao Bahadur Vissonji Khimji for Rs. 1,50,000, and when Vissonji refused to advance him a single pie either on his own credit or his own security, he was in urgent need of that amount, Dwarkadass then assured Vissonji that he was on the point of obtaining an advance of eleven lacs upon the Tricumdass Mills and that he would repay him out of that sum. Vissonji refused to believe that Dwarkadass really had a substantial lender in view, thereupon Dwarkadass offered to obtain for Vissonji the assurance of Shapoorji that a substantial person was in existence and was ready to advance the money. It was upon that understanding that Vissonji and Dwarkadass went to their Solicitors and obtained the letter on which the suit was brought. The letter ran thus: "In consideration of your having at my request acceded to the proposal of the Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents of the Tricumdass Mills Company, Limited, to advance to the mills a sum of rupees one lac and fifty thousand, I hereby bind myself to you to procure a loan within two weeks of rupees eleven lacs on the first mortgage of the mills block property, and to pay to you thereout the said sum of rupees one lac and fifty thousand agreed to be advanced by you to the mills."

Vissonji, it appears, knew nothing at all of the previous mortgage on the Tricumdass Mills; Shapoorji did know of it. Shapoorji believed on the assurance of Dwarkadass that the mortgagee, Shivlal was willing to be paid off in full and therefore it was feasible for him to negotiate the first mortgage of eleven lacs upon this property. A big sum of money was, besides, lying with Shapoorji to be disposed of for an upcountry client. On 5th August 1909 Shivlal had been approached by Dwarkadass with a view to extending the loan from 6 lacs to 11 and on that day Shivlal had advanced two lacs more accompanied by a writing the significance of which it was stated completely justified Shapoorji in the belief that in the event of his client being willing to advance the money there would be no difficulty in arranging this first mortgage upon the mills after redeeming the first mortgage of 1905. The terms of the agreement were that Shivlal reserved to himself the option of increasing the loan from 6 to 11 lacs subject to which he gave 2 lacs down on the 5th August and stipulated that within two or three days he would make up his mind as to advancing the remaining three lacs. Should he elect to do so the whole of the five lacs was to be secured by a mortgage upon this property. Should he elect not to do so, his prior advance of six lacs with interest plus the two lacs advanced under the writing were to be repaid immediately.

Shapoorji having read the letter of the 7th August and satisfied himself that he was not pledging himself to do more than he knew he could do, or was quite ready and willing to do and indeed would have done but for unforeseen circumstances, signed the letter and returned it by the hand of Dwarkadass to Vissonji. Vissonji holding Shapoorji in the highest esteem as a man of wealth and position at once accepted this letter as a sufficient assurance that the money sought to be advanced upon the security of these mills was ready to be advanced and would be advanced within a fortnight. Vissonji also appeared to be satisfied with the terms inserted in that letter that Shapoorji would have sufficient control of the money to pay Vissonji thereout without consulting the proprietors of the mills and that it was a good enough guarantee for immediately advancing Rs. 1,50,000. Accordingly the amount was advanced by Vissonji to Dwarkadass the same day. Two days later, it came to Shapoorji's knowledge through Dwarkadass that Shivlal meant to exercise his option, which was still alive, and to complete the further advance of five lacs upon the mortgage of the mills and that meant that Shapoorji had no longer any hope of completing the negotiations between his client and Dwarkadass for the substitution of the contemplated mortgage for that of Shivlal. Thereupon Shapoorji at once wrote to Vissonji informing him the turn which affairs had taken and explaining that he must in the events which had happened look no longer to him for the repayment of the lac and fifty thousand, but must look towards Dwarkadass and Shivlal. Vissonji on receipt of this letter hurried to Poona to consult upon it with his partners and on his return certain conversations took place between him and Dwarkadass.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman, in deciding the suit said the suit rested on the following three questions: What was the real foundation of the contract; what has prevented the fulfillment of it; and was that preventing cause of such a character as could not be contemplated by the parties? His Lordship, in answering the first question, said that what Shapoorji bound himself to do was that he asked Vissonji to advance a lac and fifty thousand to the mills and in consideration of the latter doing so bound himself to the plaintiff to procure a loan of 11 lacs on a first mortgage of the mills within fourteen days and to pay Vissonji thereout the amount advanced by him. What the plaintiff understood by that was that Dwarkadass whom he regarded as the owner of these mills was not only ready but anxious to obtain the loan of 11 lacs upon a first mortgage of these mills and the only thing which he required Shapoorji to guarantee was a lender with money enough to meet Dwarkadass' wishes. In answering the second question, His Lordship said that the preventing cause in this case was of course the dishonesty of Dwarkadass.

His Lordship answered the third question in the negative observing that he did not suppose that even Rao Bahadur Vissonji smarting though he was under the prospect of losing the lac and fifty thousand had ever thought of imputing to Shapoorji any dishonesty of intention whatever in the matter.

Upon all these grounds, therefore, His Lordship had come to the conclusion that the contract was not one upon which plaintiffs had now any rights to enforce against the defendant and dismissed their suit with all costs.

GROUNDS OF APPEAL.

Against this decision, the plaintiff have appealed among other on the following grounds:—That the judgment and decree were against the weight of evidence and contrary to law, equity and good conscience; that the Lower Court was wrong in admitting or acting on any evidence which was or might be inconsistent with or which varied or altered the written document of the 7th August signed by the defendant and on the faith of which the plaintiff advanced his monies; that the Lower Court ought to have held that the defendant by the document of the 7th August contracted in an unqualified manner to procure a loan within two weeks of 11 lacs on the first mortgage of the mills and to pay to the plaintiffs thereout the sum of a lac and fifty thousand, if the plaintiffs acceded to the defendant's request to advance to the mills a lac and fifty thousand and that the Lower Court ought to have passed a decree for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed and costs.

Mr. Setalwad, in arguing the appeal, said that everything turned on the proper construction of the letter of the 7th August.

The Chief Justice—In what capacity was the defendant to procure the loan?

Mr. Setalwad—I do not quite follow your Lordship.

Mr. Justice Batchelor—Was he a broker?

Mr. Setalwad—Yes, he was; but the plaintiff is not concerned with how he was to procure.

The Chief Justice—But in what capacity was he to procure?

Mr. Setalwad—He personally agreed to procure the loan.

The Chief Justice—The defendant binds himself to procure the loan, not to advance; what do you suggest?

Mr. Setalwad—He binds himself to get one of his clients to advance the loan.

Mr. Justice Batchelor—Looking at the relations of the parties, the letter seems to be very curiously worded.

Mr. Setalwad—So it is, what I submit is that it means that the defendant undertakes to see the money repaid.

The Chief Justice—Repaid out of the monies to be advanced on the mills. That seems to be a condition preceding.

Mr. Setalwad—He binds himself to do both—to procure the loan and pay the amount thereout.

The Chief Justice—But procuring the loan is the condition preceding.

Mr. Setalwad—What I say is that he binds himself unconditionally to do two things.

Mr. Setalwad submitted that it was a binding promise that the mortgage would be put through. He said that the plaintiff had admittedly nothing whatever to do with the mortgage negotiations.

Counsel then detailed the facts related with the mortgage and stated that the defence was that the contract was a contingent contract. The first question, therefore, he said, was whether the letter was a contingent contract. He observed that on the face of it there was no qualification or mention of any consideration.

Mr. Justice Batchelor here drew the attention of Counsel to the word "thereout."

Mr. Setalwad said that that meant that the defendant bound himself to do two things. There was no condition imparted or mentioned in express terms. He remarked that from the uncontradicted evidence of Vissonji, it would appear that if at that time any condition were mentioned, Vissonji would not have advanced a single pie.

The Chief Justice then drew counsel's attention on the words "on the first mortgage."

Mr. Setalwad said that the plaintiff had no concern with that. He said that the defendant took all the risks and the plaintiffs had nothing to do with that. The obligation in the letter was that the defendant was to pay the plaintiff a lac and fifty thousand within two weeks.

Mr. Setalwad said that it was not possible to elaborate the point any further. The only thing that could be done was to read the letter.

Mr. Setalwad then came to the decided cases and said that reliance was placed both by the defence and the learned judge on the case "Kritt vs. Henry" reported in 2 King's Bench Division of 1903, pp. 740 and argued that that principle had no application here as they could not say that the foundation of the contract was the taking of the mortgage. That was not passing in the mind of the plaintiff.

The Chief Justice.—What was the foundation of the contract here so far as both the parties were concerned?

Mr. Setalwad—The repayment of the money.

He said that the whole object was to get the lac and fifty thousand and repay the same. The plaintiff had nothing to do with the taking of the mortgage. That was a mode in which the defendant was to repay that might not have been in the letter.

In answer to the Chief Justice, Mr. Setalwad said it was true that his client was invited to assume that the mills would be mortgaged for eleven lacs, but, he said, the only contract between the two was that at the defendant's request the plaintiff was to advance the money and the defendant was to repay the same within two weeks. It all depended on how the letter was read.

Mr. Setalwad then cited a case reported in 6 Queen's Bench, pp 115. In conclusion he submitted that the defendant was bound to carry out the contract and he must pay the money to his clients, for even if the contract was void under section 65 of the Contract Act he was bound to pay the amount.

Mr. Jinnah was then called upon to address the Court. He at first drew their Lordships' attention to the cross-examination of Vissonji which, he said, showed that Vissonji knew Dwarkadass Dharamsey quite as well as Shapoorji, and that he knew perfectly well that the money was needed for the mills. The evidence counsel observed showed that at the time Dwarkadass went to Vissonji asking for a loan the only doubt existing in Vissonji's mind was if there was any one who would advance eleven lacs on these mills. Counsel next turned to Shapoorji's evidence and remarked that it was quite clear that Shapoorji never knew of the further charge on the mills.

Continuing, Mr. Jinnah said that two important facts were kept back from Shapoorji. Both, he said, believed Dwarkadass that he was willing to give the first mortgage.

Counsel first submitted that the contract was a contingent contract within the meaning of section 32 of the Contract Act. Counsel observed that Shapoorji could not compel Shivlal to give up his right and make the mortgage possible. The letter was on the face of it conditional. Counsel asked their Lordship to pay no attention to extraneous matters brought in by Mr. Setalwad that Vissonji would not have paid the money had he known that contingency. Mr. Jinnah's submission was that if the contract was contingent they could not ask for the performance of the contract till the event took place and the event could not possibly take place because the mortgagor broke off the negotiations.

Counsel next drew the attention of the Court to a portion of Vissonji's cross-examination and said that that showed that the plaintiff was actually arranging with Dwarkadass to get the money and it was only after the meeting of the creditors that Vissonji turned round and said he held the defendant liable under the document.

Mr. Jinnah said that in this letter there was an express condition otherwise there would not have been these clause. There would be no difficulty of knowing from where the moneys would be paid if Shapoorji was to be responsible. He then cited a case from 13 Bombay, p.p. 630. If, he emphatically said, Vissonji wanted an absolute guarantee, all the other words were superfluous. He submitted that the cross-examination of Vissonji about the draft of the letter clearly contradicted his evidence in chief. He, therefore, asked their Lordships to hold that his client was not liable under this contingent contract. He said that his clients' position was made awkward by Vissonji's conduct who broke his silence on the 24th.

In conclusion, he asked their Lordships to confirm the decree, emphatically relying on the fact that the contract was rendered impossible.

Mr. Setalwad having replied their Lordships reserved their judgment.

JALGAON INSURANCE FRAUDS.

Government Appeal Allowed.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandawarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton delivered judgment in the Government appeal against the order of acquittal passed by Mr. D. Dalaya, First Class Magistrate of Jalgaon, in the case in which Narsey Tokersey was charged with cheating and thereby inducing delivery of property.

Mr. R. A. Shah, appeared for the accused, while the Government Pleader was for the Crown.

It appeared that a case was pending before Mr. Bell, a First Class Magistrate, against the accused and several others. Mr. Bell considered it necessary to have the accused's house searched, for some papers that he suspected might be found which would lead to clear elucidation of the matters before him. The house was searched, and all the books and papers were seized without being inspected and locked up in a trunk and sealed and sent to the Magistrate. About 182 papers were selected and these were presented to the accused's father who was asked to put his mark on them. Among the 182 papers were the two papers before the Court and they both bore the seal and number of the accused's father. These papers revealed the fact of the accused conspiring with one Damji Malsi to cheat Gomatibai and the Palatine Fire Insurance and the Law Union and Crown Insurance Companies. Further inquiries showed that the two men gained some Rs. 189.

The Magistrate convicted the accused of cheating Gomatbai and sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500. He was acquitted on the charge of cheating the Insurance Companies.

Against this conviction the accused appealed and Mr. Varley, Sessions Judge, reversed the Conviction and sentence.

Against the order of acquittal on the second charge, the Government appealed and their Lordships, in delivering their judgment, Convicted the accused and sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

SPORTING NEWS.

POONA JUNIOR POLO TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, August 16.

Poona Junior Polo Tournament which was to have started yesterday but was postponed owing to the sodden state of the ground, commenced this evening, a large gathering turning out to witness the two games set down for decision. In spite of the fair weather we have been having for the last few days, the ground was soft. The first game, between 26th Light Cavalry and a Scratch team, the Buttercups, was a good one, the local combination having the better of it. This, it was apparent, was largely due to the fact that their opponents, though playing very good individual game, lacked combination which the Cavalry team made most of the Royal Engineer easily accounted for the Poona Gymkhana in the second game which was devoid of much incident.

26TH LIGHT CAVALRY vs. BUTTERCUPS.

The teams were:—

26th Light Cavalry—Mr A G Armstrong 1, Mr C K Greenway 2, Mr H C Chaytor 3, Mr G H Summers (back).

The Buttercups—Mr Potts, 13th Lancers 1; Mr B Brooke, 7th Fusiliers, 2; Capt E C Lucas, R A, M C, 3; and Mr Burnham, Inniskilling Dragoons, (back).

Umpires—Major Martin and Mr Miles.

1st Chukker.—The Cavalry were quickest on the ball which they carried to the opposite end where Lucas stopped the rush. The ball was returned and after several attempts to score the 26th hit a goal which was disallowed and a penalty was given against them. This the Buttercups turned to account and scored a goal.

2nd Chukker had not been in progress long when Summers with a fine run scored the first goal for the Cavalry, thus equalising. A penalty against the Cavalry transferred the play temporarily to their end, but Chaytor soon relieved the pressure and with a capital run essayed a long shot at goal which just missed.

Chaytor redeemed his error by scoring at the commencement of the 3rd chukker and after two vain attempts which were foiled by Burnham's defence, Greenway put the third goal to the credit of the Cavalry.

Fourth Chukker saw some very fast play though neither side scored. Chaytor, however, managed to score a 4th goal just before the Chukker closed. Nothing further was added to the scores and the game ended in a a win for the 26th Light Cavalry by 4 goals to 1.

ROYAL ENGINEERS vs. POONA GYMKHANA

Royal Engineers—No 1 Mr Rawlence; No 2, Major Bremner; No 3 Captain Boyd and Mr Arbuthnot (back).

Poona Gymkhana—No 1; Mr Douglas, Sherwood Foresters No 2; Captain Cassim Shah A D C; No 3; Mr W Miles, Royal Dragoons, and Captain Grant, 25th Cavalry (back).

Umpires—Major France. and Captain Terot.

Play opened in a desultory fashion until Bremner got on and immediately made tracks for the other end where he placed the ball between the posts. He attempted to repeat the performance soon after, but his shot went wide. Play in the second half was fast and furious, but the defence of both was equally well maintained and nothing was scored. The Engineers continued to have the best of exchanges in the 3rd Chukker and a fine carry by Bremner with a timely pass to Rawlence enabled the latter to win 2nd goal.

The Engineers continued to press their opponents vigorously and might have scored, had Cassim Shah not transferred the play to the other end. After two vain attempts to score in the 4th Chukker and timely foil by Arbuthnot the Engineers succeeded in putting in two goals to their credit in rapid succession. The fifth Chukker saw three more goals added by the Engineers and the game ended.

Scores:—

Royal Engineers........................ 7 goals.
Poona Gymkhana .... nil.

FOOTBALL.

Harwood League.

R. G. A. vs. Y. M. C. A.

There was a large crowd of spectators on the Cooperage last evening, when the above teams took the field. The Y. M. C. A. were handicapped by the absence of Ward, and the Artillery had Hughes at left-back in place of Jones, otherwise both teams turned out their usual eleven.

The Y. M. C. A. kicked off and play was fairly even for the first ten minutes, when Brooke obtaining, from a centre by McDonald, had no difficulty in opening the scoring. A few minutes later the same player, after tricking three opponents in the goal mouth, registered the second goal. The Y.M.C.A. forwards got away, only to be dispossessed by Franklin, who neatly placed the ball to McDonald, who cleverly ran it along the touch-line, and finished up with a splendid centre which Fleming cleverly met and contributed the third goal. Shortly after the latter player scored a fine goal, the Y. M. C. A. crossing over in a minority of four goals.

The Y. M. C. A. played a much improved game in the second half, although they never seriously troubled Gair. Their defence, however, played up well, and prevented their opponents from again scoring. Result:—

R. G. A. 4
Y. M. C. A. 0

Teams:—

R. G. A.—Goal: Gair; backs: Franklin and Hughes; half-backs: Wiggett, Watts and Southcott; forwards: Hewes, Fleming, Lt. Brooke, O'Keefe and McDonald.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal: Hildreth; backs: Booker and C. Templeton; half-backs: Wyse, Butler, and H. Templeton; forwards: T. Brewin, Maurice, Osborne, Pack, and Faulds.

POONA RACES.

Sixth Extra Meeting.

Saturday, August 20.

Entry closed at 6 p.m., on Monday, 16th August.

The following are the entries for the Sixth Extra Meeting on Saturday next:—

AUGUST PLATE.—Distance 1 1-4 miles.—Vancouver, Oakton, Sosana, Coat-of-Arms, Realm, Master Delaval, and Fizz.

GARRISON PLATE:—Distance 6 furlongs.—Gallileo, Eustace, Milner II, Metal Girl, Pry, Not Yet, Mozart, Longchamp, Rose of Malta, Vigorous, Ebulition, Solution, T.M.S. and Coel.

WELTER PLATE.—Distance 1 mile—Shelto, Miracle, Kismet, Simeatura, Mallinyook, Ebullition, Fielea and Lester Lady.

STRANGERS PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.—Conqueror, Khandalla, Director, Siriska, Regiment, Ameen, Officer, Majesty, Nasibdar, Revolver, Mahya, Mooaseer, Abdulmalik, Hamim, Reaper, Tiptop, Aurum, Lama, Fado, Kishra, Prince of Wales, St. Anthony, Materlowz, Uddai, Siberia, Youngthara, Occident, Guinea Mohur, Mezabim, Obyan, Stirrup Cup, Golden Measure, Midday and Prince Charlie.

DHOND PLATE.—Distance 1 1-2 miles.—Lapwing, Eed, Merrily, Tajimalook, Sulaik, Precious, Sealkote, Hadee, Thabur, Young Salanic, Famous, Peculiar, Parliament, Valens, Silvermine, Dhafer, Hoodaib, Sun, Urgent, Guinea Mohur, Fawyer, Huntear, Mehraj, Damra, Second Thoughts, Meazer, Hundred and Straight Tip.

SYDNEY PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.—Topsail Estella, Lady Nannie, Encourage, Koko, Miss Clare, Not-So-Dusty, Loraine, Refresher, Pantry Girl, Cheeky, Golightly and Late Norah.

KASHMIR CHOLERA RETURNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, August 16.

The Kashmir cholera returns for the week ending 13th August, show a considerable increase. The figures are Srinagar and Suburbs, 277 cases, and 108 deaths; the districts, 1,136 cases and 667 deaths.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

THE LATEST MILLINERY.

White hats trimmed with black are having it all their own way just now, writes a London correspondent, and some very effective examples of millinery of this kind have been specially designed, with coat and skirt costumes in white piqué finely striped with black. These hats are made in coarse white canvas, lined underneath the wide brims with black taffetas glace, and trimmed only with one huge bow of black silk sash ribbon, tied with four big loops and a large centre knot, and placed straight across the front. Simple as these hats are, they are very smart, but everything depends, of course, upon the clever way in which the bow is tied.

HATS IN WHITE LINEN.

Hats in white linen, and also in white spotted muslin, with black-lined brims, are trimmed with sprays of raised roses, and foliage in black glace silk, arranged in applique form, and trailing over crown and brim. With these hats, gowns in white linen and in white spotted muslin, will be worn. In fact, there seems to be a growing inclination to arrange hats and gowns most carefully, so that the match each other, a consummation devoutly to be wished from several points of view, since it prevents that unfortunate clashing of unfriendly colours which so often spoils entirely an otherwise successful costume.

LARGE PICTURE HATS.

Large picture hats for Goodwood are carried out sometimes in black tulle, closely gathered, and some times in black lace Tegal straw, but almost always trimmed with soft draperies and big choux, of fine black net, and crowned with long ostrich feathers, either white or black. Some of the newest of these black picture hats have quaint little frilled caps of white lace peeping out from under the brims, and resting lightly upon the hair. This is a very pretty fashion and one of which one will probably see more later on in the year.

A BECOMING HAT.

A very becoming hat in fine black chip, which will be worn with a gown of white embroidered lawn, has the brim covered smoothly with a flounce of broderie anglaise, part of which is gathered up to form a wheel-shaped rosette on one side of the crown. Exceedingly distinguished in effect is another large hat, with a fairly high crown and a very wide brim made in white Tegal straw and lined underneath with black crinoline. A broad band of black velvet encircles the crown, and on one side, towards the front, there is a large bow of real Venetian point lace, the colour of old ivory, very deftly tied, and ingeniously arranged with invisible wires which stiffen the loops of lace and keep them in position.

CRICKET.

AHMEDABAD MIDDLE SCHOOL vs. GODHRA HIGH SCHOOL.

The final tie of the Cricket Tournament for the Madhavlal Ranchhodlal Cup was played out at Ahmedabad between the Godhra High School Junior Team and the Ahmedabad Middle School Team and resulted in a win for the Godhra High School by 54 runs. This is the second time that the school has secured the championship:—

AHMEDABAD MIDDLE SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Ishvarlal, c Litabhai, b Mohsin ...	1
Mayabhai, b Mohsin ...	0
Khambattta, c Manilal, b Mansing	0
Shivprasad, c Manilal, b Bhikhaji	2
Karanlal, b Mohsin ...	0
Darasha, c Manilal, b Mohsin ...	5
Phiroz, c crease out ...	1
Amubhai, b Bhikhaji ...	0
Ratanji, b Bhikhaji ...	2
Ardesir, c Manilal, b Bhikhaji ...	1
Jacob, not out ...	0
Extras...	0
Total ...	12

2nd Innings.

Ishvarlal, b Mohsin ...	0
Jacob, b Bhikhaji ...	0
Mayabhai, l b w, b Bhikhaji ...	0
Shivprasad, run out ...	2
Phiroz, c and b Mohsin ...	2
Darasha, b Bhikhaji ...	0
Amubhai, not out ...	7
Karanlal, b Bhikhaji ...	0
Ardesir, b Mohsin ...	1
Ratanji, c Mansing, b Bhikhaji ...	2
Khambatta, c Manilal, b Mohsin ...	1
Extra...	1
Total ...	16

GODHRA HIGH SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Manilal, b Karanlal ...	1
Fakrumia, c Amubhai, b Karanlal ...	0
Mohsinalli, b Phiroz ...	2
Mansingji, c Phiroz, b Karanlal ...	0
Bhikhaji, c Shivprasad, b Phiroz ...	8
Badrudin, b Phiroz ...	5
Ramchandra, c Ardesir, b Karanlal ...	6
Lilabhai, b Karanlal ...	0
Maruti, not out ...	2
Anopsing, run out ...	1
Asgaralli, b Phiroz ...	0
Extras...	2
Total ...	27

2nd Innings.

Manilal, b Phiroz ...	0
Fakrumia, c Ishvarlal, b Phiroz ...	4
Bhikhaji, b Phiroz ...	0
Mansingji, b Shivprasad ...	15
Mohsin, c Ardesir, b Phiroz ...	18
Badrudin, b Phiroz ...	0
Ramchandra, b Phiroz ...	11
Lilabhai, c Jacob, b Phiroz ...	1
Maruti, b Karanlal ...	0
Anopsing, b Karanlal ...	0
Asgarali, not out ...	0
Extras...	6
Total ...	55

The match between the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana and the Poona Gymkhana will be played on the 17th and 18th instant on the Bombay Gymkhana ground.

THE RACING SUITS.

On the two racing suits the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Robertson is trying jointly being resumed yesterday. Harivallabh's evidence was concluded. The Hon'ble Mr. Jardine then addressed the Court on behalf of Tricumdass Gordhandass and Gordhandass Khatau. Counsel had not concluded when the Court rose for the day.

GOUT.

6 YEARS CURED.

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"I only hope my testimony will be of help to others. Yours very truly, (Signed) James Vick."

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THE GODHRA HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR TEAM vs AHMEDABAD MIDDLE SCHOOL.

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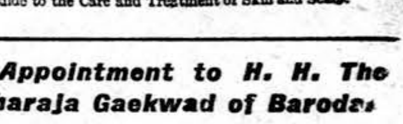

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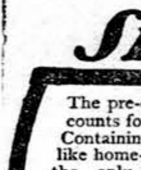

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BY THE WAY.

TRAITS AND TEMPERAMENT IN TENNIS.

Mr. Wallis Myers has something to say in an article, "National Traits in Tennis," concerning the characteristics and traits of players of this ever-increasingly popular game in different countries of Europe. Played in so many climates by almost every nationality, and under such varying circumstances there is no game "in which human traits are better illustrated, and no game in which a country's psychological tendencies are more strikingly visible."

SOME NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS.

The sporting qualities of the Swedes as tennis-players, Mr. Myers says, are as free from reproach as their hospitality. The Frenchman "must ever effervesce; the really subdued imperturbable player in France is difficult to find." The Germans, with whom the games is exceedingly popular, Mr. Myers thinks are more akin to ourselves in their method and manner of play. They are more stolid and reticent than the French, and "perhaps more enterprising than the average English player." The Austrian player "has some of the Frenchman's misplaced zeal, but he is more self-contained." The article appears in "Fry's Magazine."

THACKERYANA.

A correspondent of the "Westminster Gazette's" contradicts the pupular story that Thakeray went the round of all the publishers in London before he could get "Vanity Fair" accepted. He says: When the second part of "Vanity Fair" had been half-written Thackeray went to Bradbury and Evans and offered them the work, which was to be completed in monthly numbers, each containing thirty-two pages. The author asked for fifty guineas per part, for which he was to supply a couple of illustrations and the initials at the commencement of each chapter. These terms were at once accepted. The copyright of "Vanity Fair" was afterwards purchased by Smith, Elder, and Company, who offered Thackeray £1,000 for another story. The result was "Esmond," and the success of this book brought him further and voluntary payment from the publishers, amounting, I believe to £500. Mr. George Smith was splendidly generous in his dealings with Thackeray. As to Thackeray's ballads and verses, he was himself greatly pleased with his ridicule in "Punch" of the address of Mr. Crick, Public Orator at Cambridge, which was delivered when Prince Albert was installed as Chancellor of the University in the place of the third Duke of Northumberland:

"About his venerated dust
Our teardrops tumble thick:
He was our champion kind and just,
In him was all our hope and trust—
(Says Reverend Mr. Crick).
But, weep and blubber tho' we must
For this of Dukes the pick.
We must not cry until we bust—
Such conduct would inspire disgust—
(Says Reverend Mr. Crick)."

COSMOPOLITAN CARLISLE.

Lest this somewhat cryptic heading should be in danger of being misunderstood, we had better say at once that the descriptive adjective is used of the well-known north-west city solely in a railway sense. At Carlisle, says Mr. T. R. Perkins in "Scottish Railways in England," in the August number of the Railway Magazine, the trains of no fewer than seven railways find accommodation at its long platforms. "At no other British railway station can be seen such a varied assortment of express engines of the latest types."

THE BORDER RAILWAYS.

The explanation of this interesting fact is to be found in the rather curious phenomenon of the possession by Scotch railways of territory south of the border line. The North British Railway system the premier line of Scotland as regards of mileage, owns as many as 123 miles of line in England; and in a railway sense Scotland "reigns supreme over the considerable portion of Cumberland which lies north and west of the country capital." One should hasten to add however, that great English and Scotch lines which meet at Carlisle are not rivals, but partners and to a large extent share jointly the rolling stock, as far as the carriages are concerned.

BOATING PROFITS.

The London County Council have a source of considerable profit in their boats—not steamboats, but the boats on the lakes in the parks, from which they have just been able to apply £2,000 in relief of the expenditure on rate account for parks purposes. This being so, the Parks Committee might well consider as to the extension of boating facilities to parks not at present provided with them—brockwell Park for example, where such provision is eminently desirable, and, to the mind, appears to be not a difficult matter. At present South London as but the duck-pond at Dulwich Park on which to disport itself, apart from the very satisfactory lake at Battersea, and the pond in "Southwark" Park which is in Bermondsey.

TRIAL BY THE PEOPLE.

Certain American citizens, fully possessed of the national faculty for discovering entire novelties in ideas which were common property in England centuries since, are financing a model town in Kentucky where "once a week all the residents will gather in the Coliseum, and bring to trial all persons charged with crime, the people as a body voting on the guilt or innocence of the accused." It may surprise these would-be up-to-date but palpably innocent Kentuckians to know that a like process by way of "presentment" was in vogue in England in Tudor times. The "crimes" thus public dealt with, and very peremptorily, were of a remarkably varied social kind, In one ancient borough, for example, four Elizabethan traders were "presented" to the town jury "for that they sell vitailles without aprons and use theire fyngers and knyves fylthylye." Others were haled before their townsmen "for extortion used and taken of th' inhabituantes of the country nere here aboutes, in weighing their wooll and yarne." But, as the Kentuckian community is to have no public officials of any kind, it will not be able to indulge in the fine flight of independence displayed by these Englishmen of old in "presenting" "Mr. Mayor nowe of this towne for suffering of smale weightes and measures without reformacion."

FOREIGNERS, BEWARE.

A foreign resident was fined ten francs because his little girl had plucked three buttercups growing on a piece of land on which she and some half-dozen Swiss children had for years been accustomed to play. The land had recently changed hands, and its new owner had put up a notice forbidding the plucking of flowers. A passing gendarme had found the children "flagrante" delicto, and had forthwith instituted proceedings against the little foreigner, while letting the little natives go scot-free. The child's father appealed against the sentence; and by dint of hard fighting, which entailed, of course expense, forced the higher Court to reduce the fine from ten francs to three, i.e., one franc for each buttercup. When I tried to learn the whys and wherefores of this case, I was told by a Swiss that one-half of every fine levied goes to the gendarme who reports the offence for which it is levied; and also that Swiss gendarmes cannot fairly be expected to be quite so alert in taking proceedings against their own country-people as against foreigners. Further, I was told by an American that in Switzerland all foreigners rank as Egyptians; and that the one scriptural injunction that is faithfully obeyed there is that which ordains that Egyptians shall be spoiled.—"From The Latter-Day Swiss," in the "Cornhill Magazine" for August."

TUPPER CENTENARY.

Few men ever held a more exalted opinion of their own genious and impertance than did Martin Farquhar Tupper, the centenary of whose birth occurred recently. Once, in America, he went to call at a house where the servant made some mistake in his name, whereupon he said: "Announced the auther of 'Proverbial Philosophy.'" On another occasion he was staying with the owner of a Scotch island. In order to catch his boat one morning he had to walk some miles, and the young lady of the house offered to act as his guide. He was carrying a small bag with him, and presently he asked his companion if she would like to carry it for him. She mildly replied that he had better carry it himself. He rejoined: "I thought you would like to be able to say that you had carried Martin Farquhar Tupper's bag for him.'

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

INTENTION OF AUTHOR—ITS EFFECT.

Two instances that have recently engaged the public attention bring out very clearly that the intention with which an author writes a book is one thing and its effect upon a reader another. They are worth noting because, it will be remembered, one of the publishers a short time ago argued that the fact which should decide whether or not a "doubtful" work of fiction should be suppressed ought to be the intention of the author in writing it. If the unconventional pages were due to the author's consistent working out of a serious thesis, then the book should live, whereas if they were written merely to appeal to what was base in a reader's nature the book should be hurried off to the lethal chamber at once. Preliminary objection might be taken to the principle on the ground that, if it applied retrospectively, it would eliminate some of the very best imaginative work in our literature, but two cases of books written in all innocence of intention yet lending themselves to evil tell still more against it. One was that of a book composed to unmask the tricks by which conjurers impose on a credulous public. A copy was found in the possession of burglars, who had apparently learned from it how to make skeleton keys and pick a lock. The other was a pamphlet advocating British rule in one of the dependencies, which incidentally revealed that the machinery of State was not perfect, and which accordingly was suppressed as likely to excite feeling against the Government. In both cases the intention was perfect but the result was, in one case certainly and in the other conjecturally, evil. Now neither of those books were works of fiction but they illustrate a principle which must be operative in the case of works of fiction also. It must sometimes happen that the writer of a novel the interest of which centres in a crime is a cleverer man than the criminal himself, so that the latter may find valuable hints in his pages. Indeed, has not one heard of a writer who invented for his story a new method of jewel robbery finding some months after in a newspaper an account of exactly such a crime with circumstances which suggested that the hint had been taken from his work? There will always be people with whom the intention of the author counts for very little. It was a sound argument which Rousseau wove into his letter to D'Alembert, that it matters not how richly virtue may be rewarded and vice punished in a work of literary art; if in the course of its development there have been painted brilliant pictures of evil there will always be readers who will remember only the pictures, and that to their own hurt. They are readers, however of a sort who gather poison from the flower just as the well-disposed reader gathers honey from the weed, and in their cases it is not the book but the reader who ought to be suppressed.

M. ROSTAND.

M. Rostand's name is once more before the public. On the occasion of the first production of "Cyrano de Bergerac" he was made Chevalier of the Legion of Honour; when "L'Aiglon" succeeded he received the rosette; and now, after "Chantecler," he is to be made Commander. Simultaneously he has had the honour of a whole monograph devoted to him and his works by a young Italian critic, Giovanni Rabizzani, and the fact that although the book was published only a few weeks ago it is already in its second thousand indicates how widespread the interest in Rostand is. It is the best thing that has as yet been done on the author of "Chantecler." It traces very carefully the development of his genius, shewing an adequate knowledge not only of everything he has written but of everything of importance that has been written about him; while it is so much up to date that it not only devotes 38 of its 173 pages to "Chantecler" but quotes a forecast of a forthcoming work by M. Rostand. This, it seems, is not a drama but a dramatic poem. The gods of ancient Greece are represented as returning to earth, but as being so saddened by the sight of life as now lived there that, one by one, they return to Olympus, Love alone deciding that he could put up with modern conditions and remain. All the work of the actors is in pantomime, Sarah Bernhardt alone reciting the poem, which is a comment upon their actions and gestures.

UNDERLINING.

Every prudent writer trusts to his vocabulary and syntax to enable him to express shades of emphasis, but it is curious to reflect how many typographical expedients there are to help him out should his skill fail him. The least usual is that of underlining. It is the method adopted by party whips, the degree of urgency of whose communications you find out simply by counting the lines. The fact that the lines may run to five in number might serve an essayist as a starting point for a discussion of the subject of over-emphasis. Italics is another method. How much the free use of them may disfigure a page anyone may see who turns to an early edition of Howell's "Instructions in Forreine Travell," while the disagreeable effect of the presence in poetry will be remembered by all who have consulted editions of the classics of a former day where every generalisation into which the poet fell was so printed—apparently in order to catch the eye of a reader in search of a quotation. The question of capital letters opens up a large subject, for there is the utmost diversity of opinion and practice in regard to their use. One newspaper may use them very freely, while another may confine their use to the names of "its own Founder of Christianity." A writer who used to overdo them was Bulwer Lytton, but from time to time he attained an effect of sorts, as when, in "Night and Morning," he described the hero following Gawtry the coiner through the empty building as "like a Soul following a Dream through the House of Sleep." There are thus so many means of expressing emphasis that one might think there was little need to add to them, yet Mr. Barnard Shaw has fallen upon the further device of interspacing the letters of the emphasised word and printing, say, L a d y T r o p e for Lady Trope.

FLAUBERT'S WORK.

As might have been expected from Flaubert's extreme fastidiousness, the work which he left behind him in manuscript much exceeds in bulk that which he gave to the public. Among his other writings are a series of note-books in which from time to time he jotted down reflections, descriptions, and comments on his reading—no doubt with a view to future work; and M. Louis Bertrand, in the current number of the "Revue des Deux Mondes," gives us some specimens of the entries. Publications of this sort are apt to be disappointing. One prefers the finished product, and the publication even of Coleridge's "Anima Poetæ" in 1895 did not set the Thames on fire. One of the epigrams "Criticism is the Tenth Muse, and kindliness is the Fourth Grace"; another is. "There is in indignation a fault of judgment—a latent envy—and a virtue," while we have touch of Flaubert's testiness in the saying, "What is glory? It is to make people say many silly things about you." Indeed, it is for the light that they cast on Flaubert himself that the note-books seem to be chiefly useful, and even the extracts which M. Bertrand gives show up, as he claims, other aspects of his character than that of the mere "galley slave of style." One of the interesting things they bring out is the range of his reading. Flaubert seems to have been very much the "library cormorant" Coleridge speaks of. In June, 1874, he calculates that since August, 1872, he has read exactly 300 volumes, or about a volume every two days. Moreover, the books were not always of the sort describable as light reading. The list includes such entries as Buffon's "Epocks of Nature," Hegl's Aesthetik," and Lessing's "The Drama at Hamburg." To the great writers of his native land he was devoted, and Montaigne, La Bruyere, and Montesquieu were never far from his desk. His habitual conversance with the ancient classics was such as to enable him to say that no one read the classics nowadays. He was intimately familiar with the Greek tragedians and Aristophanes, while in Virgil, who was his favourite author, he took all the pleasure as he says, of "an old professor of rhetoric."

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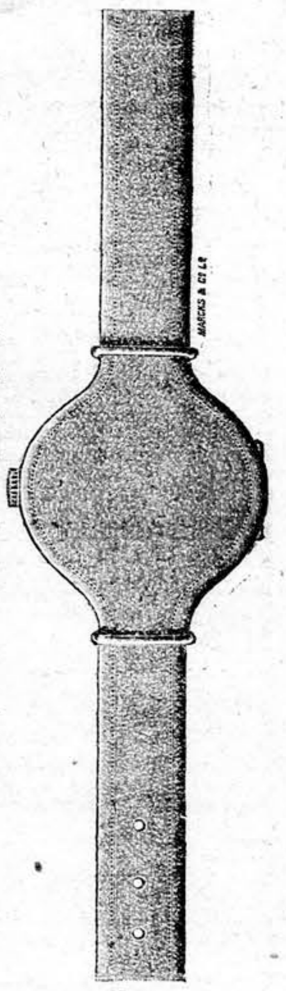
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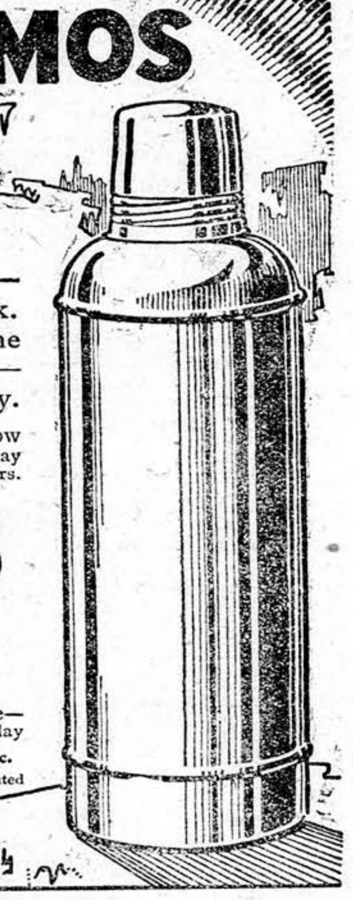

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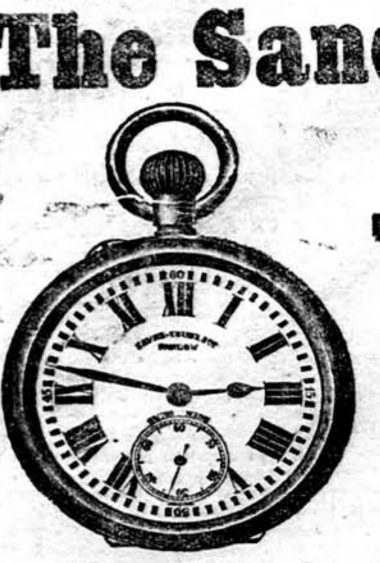

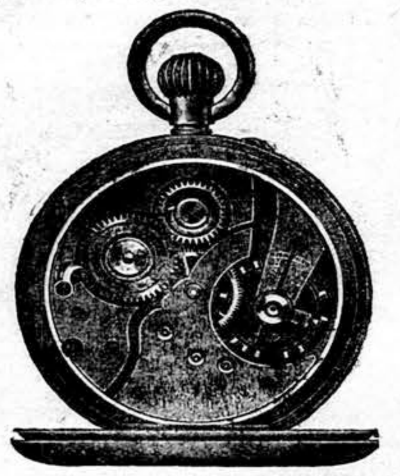

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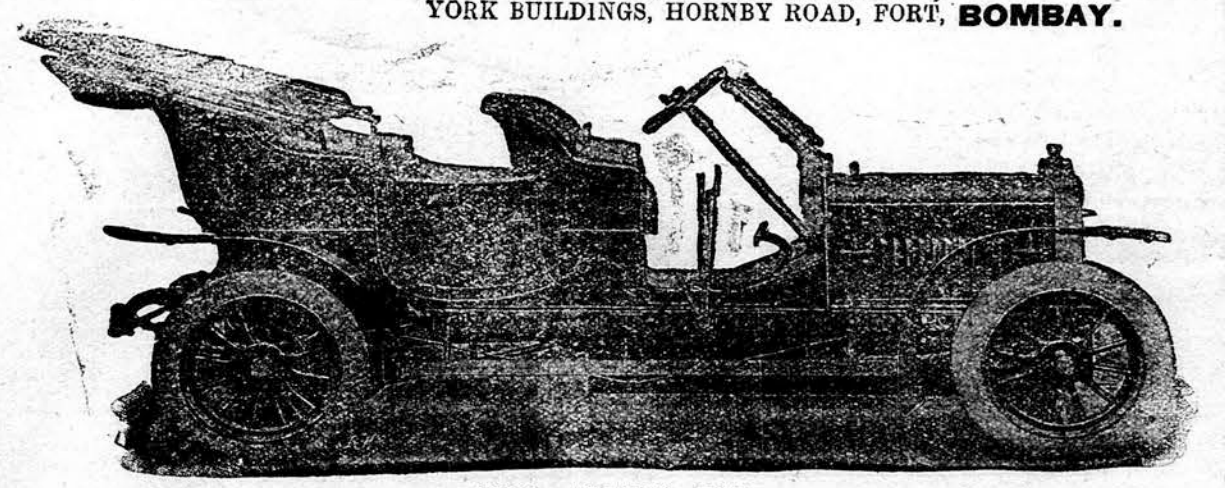

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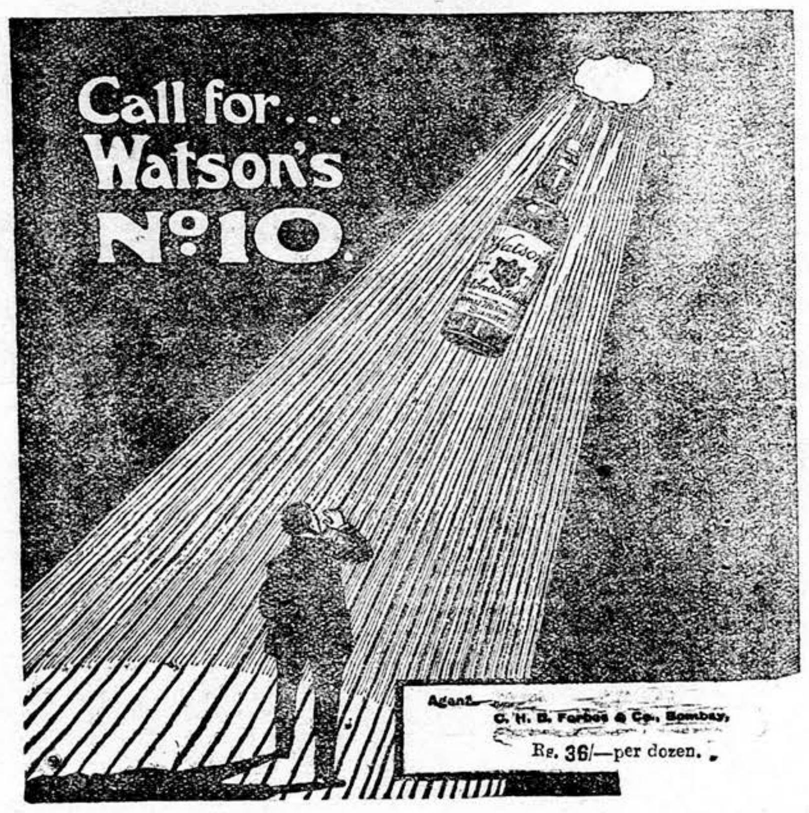

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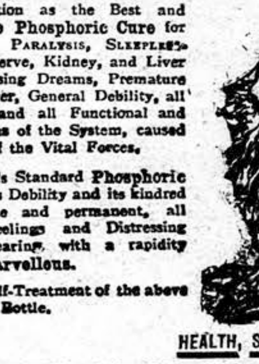

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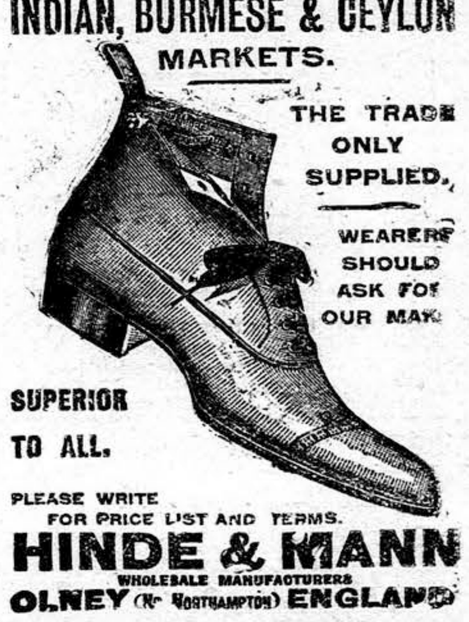

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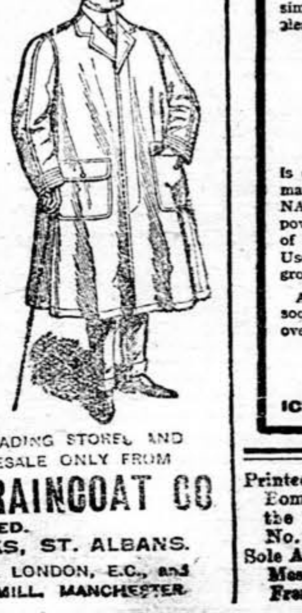

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